

## Inside this Issue

**FACES:**  
Outdoor Live  
Nativity

**Neighborhood:**  
RCMP teach  
seniors about  
safety



**Christmas  
Hampers**  
-page 2

**Special  
Constables  
recommendations**  
-page 6

**Altalink open  
house**  
-page 13



# THE DIDSBURY REVIEW

Your single best source for local news since 1903

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005

61¢ + GST



photo by Tamara Collins

## Gingerbread kids

Children at the Christmas Carnival, held in the MPR by the Town on Friday, decorated gingerbread houses, and themselves, with festive candies, among other fun activities on their day off school.

## Trial ordered in alleged shaken baby case

by Dan Singleton

A 22-year-old Red Deer man has been ordered to stand trial in a so-called shaken baby case in Didsbury.

John Vachon faces charges of criminal negligence causing bodily harm, failing to provide the necessities of life and aggravated assault.

His three-day preliminary hearing was held before Judge Manfred Delong in Didsbury provincial court Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A 17-month old girl, who cannot be named, was taken to hospitals in Didsbury,

Olds and Calgary with potentially permanent eye and brain injuries, as well as a broken leg, in Oct. 2004, say police.

The accused is an acquaintance of the child's mother.

A publication ban prohibits reporting on testimony given during the preliminary hearing.

The aggravated assault charge carries a maximum penalty of 14 years imprisonment.

Dr. Neil Cooper, an expert on child abuse with Alberta Children's Hospital, said shaken baby syndrome can be caused by violent shaking and or hitting of a child.

**"About a quarter of kids who are injured in that way die, and about another half of those kids have severe brain injuries to the point where they never wake up."**

-Dr. Neil Cooper, child abuse expert with Alberta Children's Hospital

The shaking leads to swelling inside the skull, which, in turn, cuts off oxygen to the brain, he said.

"About a quarter of kids who are injured in that way die," said Cooper.

"And about another half of those kids have severe brain injuries to the point where they never wake up."

Crown prosecutor Ian McKay, defence lawyer Tony Managh, and the accused all declined to comment following court.

Vachon, who is out on bail, will be back in court on Feb. 8 to set a trial date. He has elected to be tried by Judge alone in Court of Queen's Bench.



**Olds-Carstairs  
Locations**



Multi-Grain or  
Cracked Wheat Bread  
459g  
**1.49 ea.**

Tide Original,  
Ultra or Liquid Tide  
24-27 wash loads

**7.98 ea**



Butterball Turkeys  
Seasoned  
3.51/kg  
**1.59/lb**

Cauliflower  
#1 Grade  
Produce of California  
2.18/kg

**.99/lb**



Enter to win a FREE ham or turkey. We will have a draw every Saturday until Christmas.

# NEWS

## Many opportunities left to help



photo by Tamara Collins

Linda Sirr proudly stands with the 'Mountain of Toys' Didsburians donated this past Friday at the Didsbury Firehall. All the gift items donated will go to local families in need, through the Christmas Hampers project.

by Linda Sirr

Thank you to all who brought donations to the Mtn. of Food & Toys at the firehall, Friday Dec/2005. It is not too late.

You can still help, please pick up an angel from the trees at Marko's Bakery or Victoria Square Mall, buy an age appropriate gift, attach the angel and drop it off at the post office no later than Dec. 19.

Please be aware these angels represent real people with real needs. You did so well last year with this. It made my job easier and the gifts were so much better. Let's Do It Again.

Also needed names of people requiring help this Christmas. Please phone 335-3629. Don't let anyone be missed. Cut off date is Dec. 19.

Cash or cheques may be made out to ZEMC (Zion

Evangelical Missionary Church) please mark Christmas Helpers on the cheque, so you can be receipted. The money buys additional food and meat vouchers for all names in the program.

If you can please find it in your heart reach out to our neighbors within our borders, you never know when the tables could be turned and you may be on the receiving end.

Finally come and bring this year to a wonderful close. Gift wrapping and food sorting at the Zion Church Dec. 21 at 7:00. Many people make this a

family event. Why not come! ALL HANDS ALL AGES!

For the last number of years attendance has been low at the annual Christmas Day Dinner at the Elks Hall on Christmas Day Dec. 25. Up to 15 volunteers work to make this traditional dinner.

This is done as a gift to people in the area so that no one has to be alone. There is no charge. Please come or let the ones you know who are alone in on this great gift.

Dinner is served at 1:00 at the Elks Hall. Please bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Learn to Dance  
with Tom & Kathy  
Monday Evenings  
@ the Lone Pine Hall  
starting January 9, 2006 for 8 weeks

Call 337-2453 for details

**RE/MAX**  
Inspiration for the Week  
"The beaten path is the safest, but the traffic's terrible."

**REDUCED TO \$109,900**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, gorgeous hardwood floors, great location and lots of charm. Seller is motivated.  
**2026 - 23 Avenue**

**I'm SOLD on Didsbury**

**Cindy Tippe**  
Agent

**(403) 335-3377**  
**cindytippe@remax.net**

**RE/MAX MOUNTAIN AIRE**  
1906 20th Street Didsbury

**JOEY'S**  
only  
SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS

**WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
for Cooks, Servers, Supervisor  
Must be enthusiastic, outgoing and a definite team player.  
Please fax resume to 403-556-7808

**Country Roads GARDEN CENTRE**  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
Mon - Sat 9 am - 6 pm

We wish to thank everyone for our first year at the Garden Centre, and hope to see you again in the spring!  
-Terry, Naoko & Kids

335-2066 RR#1 Site 14, Didsbury

Poinsettias for Sale

**CROSTOWN GLASS SERVICE LTD.**  
PHONE 335-3355 • CELL 507-0917  
COMPLETE MOBILE SERVICE  
NO TRAVELING CHARGE

**Ready to give you the service you require**

- All auto glass replacements
- Window glass, sealed units, mirrors
- Insurance claims
- Glass for tractors & heavy equipment
- Rock chip repair
- Guaranteed workmanship
- 25 years experience

**All We Want for Christmas...**

**Is to Sell Your House!**  
(our teeth can wait)  
**Allen Reed Rod Neufeld**  
"Your Hometown Experts!"

**RE/MAX Mountain Aire**  
335-3377 (24 hrs)  
1906 - 20th Street Didsbury, AB

\*Each office is independently owned and operated.

THE DIDSBURY  
**REVIEW**  
Your single best source for local news!  
Murray Elliott  
Publisher  
Volume 19 Number 39

**Newsroom**  
If you have a news, neighbourhood or sports item that may be of interest, please contact:  
Tamara Collins  
Editor  
review@didsbury.greatwest.ca

**Production**  
Matt Karlowsky  
Ad Design  
Kim Eaton  
Classifieds  
production@didsbury.greatwest.ca

**Administration**  
Maxine Moreau  
Accounting  
Leanne Wenckowski  
Advertising Representative  
Dean Peachment  
Reception

Phone: (403) 335-3301 • Fax: (403) 335-8143 • <http://didsburyreview.awna.com>



# Health care an issue for all Wild Rose candidates

by Dan Singleton

All four Wild Rose candidates say health care will be one of the most important issues facing Canadians over the next decade. However, the parties and the candidates have widely varying views on what needs to be done to keep Canadians healthy.

The 2005-2006 federal election campaign, launched with the fall of the government on Nov. 28, ends with a vote on Jan. 23.

There are four candidates in Wild Rose: NDP candidate Shannon Nelles, Green Party candidate Sean Maw, four-term Conservative MP Myron Thompson, and Liberal candidate Judy Stewart. The riding includes Sundre, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Cochrane and Airdrie.

Health care in central Alberta is covered by the David Thompson Health Region, one of nine government-appointed health authorities in the province.

A national poll released last week placed health care as the number one issue for voters across Canada.

Conservative candidate Thompson says his party's plans for a so-called health care guarantee will ensure patients receive essential treatment with reasonable waiting times.

"The guarantee is a positive, forward looking plan to protect Canada's public health system while complying with the principles of the Canada Health Act, treating all patients equally for essential health care services regardless of ability to pay, and maintaining a single payer, public funded health care system," said Thompson.

"The concept of the guarantee is that patients must be able to receive treatment in a medically acceptable maximum time for publicly insured service. If this is not available in their own area, they must be given the option of receiving treatment elsewhere."

A Conservative government would increase the number of doctors and nurses by working with the provinces and territories to expand educational programs for health care professionals, said Thompson.

Liberal candidate Stewart says the Conservative plan is unworkable because it doesn't adequately address the need for more doctors and nurses.

"I think health care is a huge issue for the nation and I've been looking at this from the perspective from Wild Rose," said Stewart. "The money that is coming from the federal Liberal government right now is being used to decrease wait times."

"The problem I see with the Conservative proposal is it doesn't do anything to address the shortage of doctors and nurses and that's the main issue. You can have health care where you can have points and credits, but if there are no doctors and nurses then you are not going to be able to function - unless you have a private system in place."

"I don't know how they plan to put this into practice. It sounds good on paper, but practically unless you have the staff in the pub-

lic system ready to meet the demands, I don't know how you are going to do it."

The money the Liberals have been sending to the province in federal transfers has been used in most cases to hire more staff and open up more hospital spaces, and "to work with the provincial government to make sure they have an accountable system for reducing waiting times," she said.

NDP candidate Nelles says her party will defend publicly funded health care against any plans to private care.

"I fear that these guarantees are leading along the line to a private health care system," said Nelles. "We are trying to stop a two-tier health care system from growing. We are very much against private system, and we want to see health care available for all."

"The NDP started the Medicare system and we want to see it continue. It should be equal to all and not a due system or a pay at the top."

Asked about how the public system can continue to cover the increasing costs of health care, Nelles said, "I do have the hope that we can maintain it. The NDP is specifically advocating that we attach conditions on federal transfers to prevent them from being used for dual pay health care and we are working very hard for the public system, including in Wild Rose."

Green Party candidate Maw said the party would promote healthy activities such as sport and making healthy choices in regards to diet.

"The Green Party is about proactive health care, preventing health care problems so the resulting burden is manageable," said Maw. "It's reasonable that there be limits on wait times. What the public healthcare system should be there for is to cover you when you get sick from something you didn't bring upon yourself."

"In terms of health care, we could be giving tax credits for companies that have fitness memberships for their employees, something like that is a proactive approach to things. It's about providing support for good activities."

The federal government should provide more support for recreational facilities in Wild Rose, he said.

"If we provide fitness facilities, we're going to end up with a healthier population," he said.

Green Party leader Jim Harris says his party will fight any move towards private or two-tier health care.

"The Green Party is opposed to two-tier care," said Harris. "We're not partially opposed. We're not opposed on alternate days only or only for certain illnesses. We're opposed, point final."

A candidates forum is in the works for Olds College early in the new year.

One is also in the works for Sundre, also in early January.



Very pretty acreage

5.02 acres  
Southwest of Carstairs  
Coulee view  
\$179,500

I DO "HOUSEWORK"!

Each office independently owned and operated.

Dan Peters

(403) 335-3377

(403) 234-0714

dpeters@remax.net



If you are buying or selling a home in

Didsbury  
Carstairs  
Crossfield  
Airdrie  
Calgary



Call me today! I will send you instant updates of all the **HOT** new listings!

[www.didsburyrealestate.com](http://www.didsburyrealestate.com)  
[www.calgarybuyeragent.com](http://www.calgarybuyeragent.com)

## Bergthal Mennonite Church gets in the Christmas Spirit



photos by Shawne Mohl

This past weekend a group of dedicated, hardworking locals set up an amazing variety of nativity creches at the Bergthal Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, situated just east of Highway 2 between Didsbury and Carstairs.

This is the third year in which the church has set up the different nativity scenes to try and get everyone in the festive spirit and remember what Christmas is all about.

Last year the church had 90 creches, and this year it grew to 150. Just imagine what next year will bring!

These four ladies worked hard for the third year in a row in getting a wide variety of nativity creches set up at the Bergthal Church this past weekend. Above (L-R) Betty Fisher, Debbie Swanson, Susan Page, and Gay Best.

## OPINIONS EDITORIAL

### Christmas Hampers



TAMARA COLLINS  
EDITORIAL

Opportunity surrounds all of us this time of year, the opportunity to give, and help make someone else's Christmas a special one.

The Christmas Hampers project is going again. Friday they hosted a Toy Mountain at the Fire Hall, and some wonderful gifts were received, but it was far from a mountain.

If everyone in the community could donate one item, then there would be thousands of gifts to go around for those who would otherwise go without this Christmas.

Imagine your a little boy or girl, and for the last couple months the talk at school has been who is getting what for Christmas, kids wondering what Santa would bring them, now imagine thinking that Santa would not be coming at all. Knowing deep down that you would not be getting anything for Christmas, but part of you hoping that maybe, just maybe there was a way for you to get that doll or monster truck you really want, because you have been good all year.

Now imagine you are that little one's parent, and you want nothing more than for your child to have a wonderful Christmas, but knowing that you just can not afford to give it to them.

These are the kinds of families the things you donate to the Christmas Hampers go to. Families who need the help, and will not forget the warmth and big hearts in their community.

There is still lots of time to help, simply drop off a gift item, for any age, at the RE/MAX office in Didsbury, prior to Dec. 18.

I think Wallace Brower said it best, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."



### OLDS/DIDSBURY/THREE HILLS MLA COLUMN

## Easing of Japanese border a major step for Alberta beef

The Alberta government welcomed news that Japan has introduced measures allowing entry of Canadian beef under 21 months that meet detailed verification procedures.

"We are pleased that the Japanese market is opening to Canadian beef. Japan is a long-term valued trading partner and we are pleased to be moving forward," said Alberta Economic Development Minister Clint Dunford. "On behalf of the province, I want to thank the Japanese government for taking this major step towards re-establishing trade."

Speaking from Taipei, Taiwan prior to attending the WTO negotiations in Hong Kong, Alberta Agri-

culture, Food and Rural Development Minister Doug Horner was optimistic about the announcement. "We know we can provide the Japanese marketplace with safe, top-quality beef," he said. "But our producers and our industry can't rest on their laurels - we must continue to work on age verification of our cattle herd and reestablish ourselves in the competitive Japanese marketplace."

Minister Horner added that he hoped this announcement would prompt other Asian markets to reopen their markets to Alberta beef. "I've met with a number of beef importers while in Asia and they've all told me the same thing - they value their trading re-

lationship with Alberta and they want it to continue. This announcement should help pave the way."

With approximately 70 per cent of Canada's fed cattle production, Alberta is Canada's major cattle-producing region and an important exporter of Canadian beef.

Development of a system for traceability and age verification and state-of-the-art food safety systems like the one to remove specified risk materials from beef carcasses have all helped re-establish the reputation of Canadian beef.

Japan bought more than \$1.2 billion worth of Alberta goods last year and more than \$67 million worth of Alberta beef in 2002.

## Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

### "God Knows Our Needs"

Recently I read the following, the author is unknown to me, but I need to share it with my readers. It is a wonderful thing that God knows every need.

"If our greatest need was information, God would have sent an educator -

If our greatest need was technology, God would have sent us a scientist -

If our greatest need was money, He would have sent us an economist -

If our greatest need was for pleasure, God would have sent an entertainer -

But God knew our greatest need, it was forgiveness, and He sent a Saviour" -

As we enter this Christmas Season may we once gain be aware of the greatest gift ever given, the gift of God's Son, who came that we might experience forgiveness and have life and have it abundantly, and spend eternity with Him. What an unfathomable gift. Have we received this gift?



THE DIDSBURY  
**REVIEW**  
1903-2005

Your Single Best Source For Local News  
Box 760 • 2017 - 19th Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0  
Published by Great West Newspaper Group Ltd.



Publications Mail  
Registration No. 07899



We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada, through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP), towards our mailing costs.

**Canada**

PUBLISHER: Murray Elliott  
EDITOR: Tamara Collins

E-MAIL: [review@didsbury.greatwest.ca](mailto:review@didsbury.greatwest.ca) Website: <http://didsburyreview.awna.com>

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
1 Year . . . . \$24.00  
G.S.T. Included  
Display Ad Deadline  
Friday - 12:00 p.m.  
Classified Ad Deadline  
Friday - 12:00 p.m.

Phone (403) 335-3301  
Fax (403) 335-8143



# FROM THE MAILBAG

## The facts about the dog shooting

Dear Editor,

Recent publishing of letters to the editor in the Didsbury Review regarding the dispatch of a dog have, against better judgment, prompted me to respond.

The original letter (November 22 issue) signed by Eli James omitted a considerable amount of pertinent information. This omission is perfectly understandable given the one-sided rendition of the events and the obvious plea for support in this emotionally charged scenario. Maybe it's time to get some facts straight.

Fact 1: October 27, owner of said dog was phoned to retrieve said and another dog from our farm yard and did retrieve it.

Fact 2: October 28, owner of said dog was phoned again to again retrieve said dog from our farm yard, there was no answer so a message was left on the answering machine.

Fact 3: October 29, said dog chased our pregnant cows through 4 barbed wire fences, across three-quarters of a mile of land into a section of our pasture that was open to the highway and onto the neighbour's land not properly fenced to contain livestock.

Fact 4: Two cows had to be treated for injuries sustained from being chased through 4 barbed wire fences. The status of the cows with regard to them retaining their pregnancy remains to be determined.

Fact 5: Owner of said dog never offered to cover the cost of the repair of the 4 barbed wire fences or veterinary services required to treat the injuries the cows suffered as a result of the incident.

Fact 6: We contacted the RCMP

who were in attendance when the owner retrieved the remains of the dog on October 30. If I had done anything unlawful, charges would have been laid at that time.

Fact 7: No one should have to be subjected to the type of verbal abuse both over the phone and in person that was levied by the owners of the dog.

Fact 8: Contrary to Cary MacWilliams' letter (December 6 Didsbury Review), a shotgun was never involved in this incident.

Fact 9: Contrary to Pat Burrows' letter (December 6 Didsbury Review), target practice was never a consideration or the objective in this situation.

Apparently Pat Burrows can't recognize the difference between

invited guests (mushers and sled dogs) and uncontrolled, damaging intruders (said dog).

Fact 10: Being confronted with the situation where my family and I could be put under scrutiny of the unknowing public, I could have simply indicated that I didn't know anything about said dog and would thereby have not been subjected to all the ignorant ranting of uninformed, emotional people. It is a lesson worth learning and one all farmers should heed.

Fact 11: The only person who contacted me to investigate the circumstances surrounding the incident was the Editor of the Didsbury Review.

Fact 12: I have owned three dogs. I am currently steward of

about 7 barn cats (have never owned a cat myself, I'm allergic to them, I have no idea where they all come from). I have maintained a herd of purebred cattle for about 14 years. I feed herds of deer through the winter each year and provide home to a wide variety of species through the summer.

Fact 13: I am disappointed that I should be forced to take this kind of action to protect my cattle. I

am miffed that I should be under attack for dealing with a trespassing canine tormentor who harasses and injures my cattle.

Fact 14: I will continue to lawfully protect my cattle from dogs whose owners choose not to assume their proper responsibility and allow their dogs to roam on my land and chase my cattle.

Bill Windsor



## A Didsbury Country Christmas

WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AND BUSINESSES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S GREAT EVENT, ESPECIALLY THE SECRET SANTAS, WHO DONATED ALL THE ITEMS NEEDED TO TAKE SUCH GREAT SANTA PICTURES.

### SANTA GOLD SPONSORS

SPECTRUM DESIGN  
RIBBONS & BOW  
M. LENNOX AND ASSOC.

GILDED GALLERY  
FOR TREES  
CUSTOM TOUCH HOMES

### SANTA SILVER SPONSORS

ROSES STUFF  
THE CLOSET  
FOUNTAIN TIRE  
THE BARDO  
HOUSE OF HAIR

VICTORIA'S FLOWERS  
ROYAL BANK  
ON THE GROW  
CLIPPERS

## AG FOODS Country Christmas Draw Winners

Pat McKenzie  
Carol Hadway  
Kay Wood  
Reo Ridley  
Theresa McNeil  
M. Wagner  
Lory Svendsen  
Agatha Fehr  
Elsie Schiedt  
Collen  
Diane Conley  
Lisa Morrison  
Norm  
W. Aubee  
Renee Yonnas  
Wilma Fischer  
Attwood  
Mary Pratt  
Sharon Dietrich  
J. McEachern

Scottie Doll  
Television  
Fridge  
Turkey Winner  
Hitmen Tickets  
Flames Tickets  
Movie Tickets  
Dairyland Blanket  
Tony the Tiger  
Sun Rype Bag  
Sun Rype Shoulder Bag  
Backpack (Tony the Tiger)  
Backpack (Tony the Tiger)  
Grey Cup Jacket  
Minute Maid Backpack  
Backpack  
Sun Rype Shoulder Bag  
Backpack  
Sweater  
Golf Club

**Congratulations to all the winners!**



## Rural Community Grant Applications

Opportunities for those operating recreation and cultural programs in the County

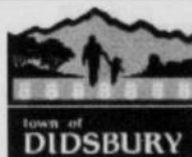
Mountain View County is now accepting applications for the **2006 Rural Community Grants**. These grants provide funding to rural communities and organizations operating recreation and cultural programs and facilities in the County and may be used towards operating or capital expenditures. Applications must be filed no later than **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2005**.

Grants are generally directed to organizations that do not have access to regular funding from other sources. Council will review and prioritize each application according to need, contributions of time and funds by the organization, and availability of funds.

Grant application forms are available at the County Office or on-line.

For further information regarding this grant or to obtain an application form, please contact **Joyce King** at the County Office at 335-3311.

★ Remember Application Deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup> 2005! ★  
**www.mountainviewcounty.com**



**www.didsbury.ca**

Town Administrative Office:  
2037 - 19 Avenue

Phone: 335-3391 • Fax: 335-9794

**Open: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm - Monday to Friday**

The Didsbury Town Office will be closed the second Friday of each month (December 9th) between the hours of 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### DEPARTMENT HOURS OF OPERATION:

Shop: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm ..... 335-8343  
Library: ..... 335-3142  
Tues. to Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Recycling Centre ..... 335-3391  
Chamber of Commerce Office ..... 335-3265  
Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule ..... 335-8653  
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre ..... 335-7369  
Rosebud Valley Campground ..... 335-8578

### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

January 3 and 17, 2006 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wed., Dec. 21, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

#### DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY

Monday, December 12, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 a.m.

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

•DP 103-05 27 Valarosa Drive Single Family Dwelling

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **December 27, 2005**.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

## NEWS

# Special Constable recommendations released

by Tamara Collins

Enhancing and complementing policing services is the goal in the recommendations the government released this week, which suggest a consist-

**"These recommendations should work out good. We aren't losing anything, these changes would benefit everyone. We would be able to assist the RCMP more than we are presently doing, plus we will be able to investigate minor traffic collisions."**

-Greg Hnatiuk,  
Didsbury  
special constable

ent standard of living, qualifications and uniforms for special constables across the province.

The government released 17 recommendations to update and expand Alberta's Special Constable Program, these recommendations in the Government MLA Review of the Special Constable Program, were drafted after extensive consultation with police, municipal and provincial officials and special constables over the last eight months.

"This has been in the works for awhile," said Greg Hnatiuk, Didsbury special constable. "After reading the review I think we will gain better communication, higher training standards, increased accountability, and new uniforms."

Some of the other recommendations include; changing the name from Special Constable Program to Public Security Peace Officer Program; creating levels of authority, such as Alberta Peace Officers (APO) and Community Peace Officers (CPO); creating provincial use of force standards for APOs and CPOs; standardizing uniforms and vehicle markings; improving qualification standards; increasing training standards; increasing accountability; enhancing com-

plaint process; and improving communication networking.

"These recommendations should work out good," said Cst. Hnatiuk. "We aren't

losing anything, these changes would benefit everyone. We would be able to assist the RCMP more than we are presently doing, plus we will be able to investi-

gate minor traffic collisions."

These recommendations must now be passed by the legislature before they will be implemented.

Come Into **SUBWAY** and Join Us For The  
**TWELVE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

On the 12th day BEFORE Christmas (Tues. Dec. 13) receive  
**1 APPLE PIE** when you purchase any sandwich

On the 11th day BEFORE Christmas (Wed. Dec. 14) receive  
**1 COUPON FOR A FREE SANDWICH** from Dec. 27 to Jan. 10

On the 10th day BEFORE Christmas (Thu. Dec. 15) receive  
**1 FREE COOKIE** with any sandwich purchase

On the 9th day BEFORE Christmas (Fri. Dec. 16) receive  
**1 FREE SMALL POP (16 oz.)** with any sandwich purchase

On the 8th day BEFORE Christmas (Sat. Dec. 17) receive  
**2 FREE COOKIES** with the purchase of a foot long sub

On the 7th day BEFORE Christmas (Sun. Dec. 18) receive  
**1 FREE MEDIUM POP (21 oz.)** with purchase of a foot long sub

On the 6th day BEFORE Christmas (Mon. Dec. 19) receive  
**1 FREE BAG OF CHIPS** with purchase of a foot long sub

On the 5th day BEFORE Christmas (Tue. Dec. 20) receive  
**1 FREE SOUP** with purchase of any 6" or foot long sub

On the 4th day BEFORE Christmas (Wed. Dec. 21) receive  
**FREE BACON** with purchase of any 6" or foot long sub

On the 3rd day BEFORE Christmas (Thu. Dec. 22) receive  
**1 FREE LARGE POP (32 oz.)** with purchase of a foot long sub

On the 2nd day BEFORE Christmas (Fri. Dec. 23) receive  
**2 FREE COOKIES** with purchase of 6" or foot long sub

On the Last day BEFORE Christmas (Sat. Dec. 24) receive  
**FREE DOUBLE MEAT** with purchase of 6" or foot long sub

Merry Christmas from  
**SUBWAY**  
Didsbury

We cater... to the community.

Bringing You  
**THE NEWS**  
GOVERNMENT • EDITORIALS • MEDIA • LOCAL • SPORTS • BUSINESS  
The Didsbury  
**REVIEW** 335-3301

**Looking for additional income?**  
**The Calgary Herald is now accepting applications for adult or youth carriers to deliver the Calgary Herald and the National Post in the Didsbury area.**

- Earn up to \$200 to \$600 per month
- Reliable transportation needed
- A few hours to spare in early mornings leaving the rest of your day free

If you are reliable, dependable and energetic, please call  
**235-8613**

**Apply Today!**  
**Public Transportation and Operating Assistance Grants**

Mountain View County is now accepting applications for **2006 Public Transportation & Operating Assistance Grants**. These grants provide support to rural community organizations for the funding of public transportation projects for operating expenses or planned excursions in the County. These grants are generally intended for organizations that do not have access to regular funding from other sources.

Council will review and prioritize each application according to need, contributions of time and funds by the organization, and availability of funds.

Grant application forms are available at the County Office or on-line. For further information please contact **Joyce King** at the County Office at 335-3311.

★ Remember! The application deadline is December 31st 2005 ★  
[www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com)

Mountain View  
COUNTY



# Neighborhood

## Didsbury RCMP teach safety for seniors



photo by Tamara Collins

Seniors gathered at the MPR on Thursday, to listen to Cst. Steve Woolnough of the Didsbury RCMP talk about safety for seniors in all aspects.

by Tamara Collins

Use common sense, listen to your instincts, and never give out personal information to strangers, these tips were advised to local seniors, for almost any situation, Thursday afternoon when Cst. Steve Woolnough of the Didsbury RCMP did a presentation on safety for seniors, in the MPR room.

Approximately 40 seniors attended the presentation, which included a 50 minute video about everything from car safety, safety when walking, hiring contractors, elder abuse, etc.

For all seniors, you are advised to always keep your doors and windows locked,

keep sticks in your patio, and if possible an alarm system is always nice to have.

If you are going away, tell your neighbors, ask them to pick up your flyers, have lights and a radio on a timer so it looks like someone is home, and stop the newspaper from coming. While on vacation, break up your money so you are not keeping it all in the same place, and keep your valuables in the hotel safe.

All valuables such as your TV, stereo, jewellery, and art work, can be engraved with your driver's license or provincial ID number. Mark all things that may be the target of a thief, and keep your antiques in a safety deposit

box at the bank. Never keep large sums of money at home.

If possible seniors are recommended to become part of a community watch program, and to get to know their neighbors, which will increase the security in their lives by making people more aware of what is going on. If a stranger comes to your door, be pro-active, ask lots of questions, ask for ID, don't be intimidated, and if you feel at all uncomfortable, call the RCMP.

Elder abuse is an issue for seniors, an issue that is not often thought about. Elder abuse can come from family members or caregivers. If you know someone who is


being abused, or you are being abused, report it. Reach out to someone you trust, and if you think you might know of someone who is suffering from this, watch for the signs. The signs are someone that is looking shabby or expressing fear, call the RCMP.

Car safety was also a major issue on the video, telling seniors to make sure your car is filled with gas, tires filled, and to know where you are going before any trip. Check your backseat before getting in, and keep doors locked and windows closed. At night, only drive on lighted streets, and keep an emergency kit on hand. If you are being

followed, don't drive home, drive to the local RCMP station, or a gas station or hospital. When out walking, always carry your ID and travel light by not carrying a purse. Walk with a purpose, avoid dark allies, know where you are going, and carry a flashlight if you will be out at night.


"No matter what, seniors need to be in constant contact with their families and loved ones," said Cst. Steve Woolnough, Didsbury RCMP.

"The world is not full of bad guys, but you have to be aware, and if you are unsure, call us. Don't hide in your home all the time, but just keep your radar on."




Holiday Home Savings!

**Company coming?**

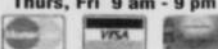


**Double Size Sofa Beds**

**STARTING AT 799<sup>00</sup>**



**SIM'S COUNTRYWIDE Furniture and Bedding**  
 5029 - 51 Street, Olds  
 Phone (403) 556-3713  
 Store Hours:  
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
 Thurs, Fri 9 am - 9 pm



## NEIGHBORHOOD



I often feel nostalgic about Christmas concerts. When I was a kid the Christmas Concert and the School Picnic were the reasons that we went to school. All the other stuff was just the means that made the concert and picnic possible. A teacher was judged largely by his or her concert so the concert was no small thing and a lot of sweat and tears went into its production. Recitations were a mainstay and there was lots of scope for drama, humour or pathos. This was my brother Allan's School Concert recitation when he was ten or twelve and he recited it often as an adult. We always referred to it as 'Allan's poem' and it was an insert in the memorial card at his funeral.

### COWBOY'S LAMENT

What's that sir, no hosses in heaven you say  
Hold on Mr. Preacher, don't talk thata way  
Don't call it a country of pleasure and rest  
To us sun dried old punchers out here in the West  
Unless there's some hosses across the divide  
That we can pal with and rope and ride  
I don't want no wings nor no harp don't you see  
I just want to live on in a land that is free  
Where nesters aint thick and fences are few  
And all honest cowboys have something to do  
I want to bed down out under the sky  
Where I can count stars and clouds floating by  
I want to feel lonesome when coyotes howl  
I want to feel eerie when varmints prowl  
When I check in and lays down my rope  
I aint got much gospel, but this is my hope  
When I ride through green pastures and fields that are strange  
I want to find old Slim waiting, up there on the range.

Robert Louis Stevenson has always been a good source of children's recitations. Mid length ones for grades 3 and 4 e.g.

### FAREWELL TO THE FARM

The coach is at the door at last;  
The eager children mounting fast  
And kissing hands, in chorus sing:  
Good-bye, Good-bye, to everything.

To house and garden, field and lawn,  
The meadow-gates we swang upon,  
To pump and stable, tree and swing,  
Good-bye, Good-bye, to everything.

And fare you well for evermore,  
O ladder at the hayloft door,  
O hayloft where the cobwebs cling,  
Good-Bye, Good-Bye, to everything.

And little ones for the grade ones.  
LOOKING FORWARD  
When I am grown to man's estate  
I shall be very proud and great,  
And tell the other girls and boys  
Not to meddle with my toys.

There always had to be at least one funny one.  
THE HAT  
There was a man who always wore  
A saucepan on his head,  
I asked him what he did it for-  
"I don't know why," he said.  
"It always makes my ears so sore,  
I am a foolish man.  
I think I'll have to take it off,  
And wear a frying pan."

I'm sorry that recitations have fallen from favor. I think they served a valuable purpose in the educational system and if you have one to share, I'd love to hear it.

All rights reserved, this article may not be reproduced without the expressed written permission of the copyright owner.

Copyright © 1995

by Noreen Olson

## Christmas Services at Didsbury Churches

by Marge St. Clair

1. Bergthal Church  
Wed. Dec. 21 - 7:00 p.m.  
"Blue Christmas"  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Sun. Dec. 25 - 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Sunday Service

2. Chinook Winds Christian Center  
Fri. Dec. 16 - 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Banquet at the Center. Tickets by phoning 335-3551. Guest speaker Pastor Ron Steenbrenner from Edmonton Bethesda Church.  
Sun. Dec. 18 - 6:00 p.m.  
Kids program and party "Banquet with the King". Everyone is invited.  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 5:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Service

3. Knox United Church  
Sun. Dec. 18 - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School Christmas Pageant, dessert to follow.  
Wed. Dec. 21 - 7:00 p.m.  
"Blue Christmas"  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m.  
Stories & Carols; 9:00 p.m.  
Candlelight & Communion  
Sun. Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service

4. Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Sun. Dec. 18 - 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Program  
Wed. Dec. 21, 22 & 23 - 7:45 p.m. Live Nativity  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Worship Service  
Sun. Dec. 25 - 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service

5. St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 8:00 p.m.  
Mass in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex.

6. St. Cyprian's Anglican Church  
Fri. Dec. 23 - 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Service  
Sunday School & Carols.  
Rev. Charles Alexander-Eucharist Service.

7. Zion Evangelical Missionary Church  
Sun. Dec. 18 - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School and Christmas Choir  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m.  
Christmas Service  
Sun. Dec. 25 - 10:45 a.m.  
Christmas Service

Sun. Jan. 1 - 10:45 a.m.  
New Year's Service

8. Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church  
Sun. Dec. 18 - 6:30 p.m.  
Children's Christmas Program & Choir  
Sat. Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Service  
Sun. Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service  
Sun. Jan. 1 - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Service

**Didsbury Dry Cleaners 335-3225**

**Christmas Apparel**

December 6th - 19th

5 or more garments

\*Must present this coupon with the order

**20% OFF**



Every child who is not in an organized school setting is invited to attend and perform a choral song at an

**Old Fashioned Christmas Concert**

at the

Midway Community School  
Thursday, December 22nd  
7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome



Even Santa has promised to attend!

If you're interested in having your children take part, please call Debbie Ohlhausen at 337-2332 or Terri Sperle at 337-0151 by December 16th for details.

**MORNING STAR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Come Join Us and Celebrate**

**TRAVELER'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

For those who wish to worship, but have travel plans or commitments.

Carstairs Community Hall  
Wednesday, December 21  
7:30 pm

"AND EVERYONE WENT TO HIS OWN TOWN TO REGISTER"  
Luke 2:3

"AND SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HER FIRSTBORN, A SON. SHE WRAPPED HIM IN CLOTHS AND PLACED HIM IN A MANGER, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN."  
Luke 2:7

Carstairs Community Hall  
Saturday, December 24  
7:30 pm



For those who wish to remember that on this day, Christ was born.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE**

"GLORY BE TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MAN."  
Luke 2:14



## Didsbury Memorial Complex

Saturday Dec. 24	Sunday Dec. 25	Monday Dec. 26	Tuesday Dec. 27	Wednesday Dec. 28	Thursday Dec. 29	Friday Dec. 30	Saturday Dec. 31	Sunday Jan. 1	Monday Jan. 2	Tuesday Jan. 3	Wednesday Jan. 4	Thursday Jan. 5	Friday Jan. 6
---------------------	-------------------	-------------------	--------------------	----------------------	---------------------	-------------------	---------------------	------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------	--------------------	------------------

### Main Ice

C L O S E D	C L O S E D	C L O S E D	Shinny (8-12 yrs) 10-12  (13-17yrs) 12-1:30  Public 2-4	Adult Shinny 12-1:30    Public 2-4	Shinny (8-12yrs) 10-12  (13-17yrs) 12-1:30  Public 2-4	Disco Public Skate 1:30-5:00    1 Day Sale 38% Off Main Ice	Disco Public Skate 12-3	C L O S E D	Adult Shinny 12-1:30    Public 2-4	Shinny (8-12yrs) 10-11:30  (13-17yrs) 12-1:30  Public 2-4	Adult Shinny 12-1:30    Public 2-4	Shinny (8-12yrs) 10-11:30  (13-17yrs) 12-1:30  Public 2-4	
----------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	---	---	--	---	----------------------------------	----------------------------	---	---	---	---	--



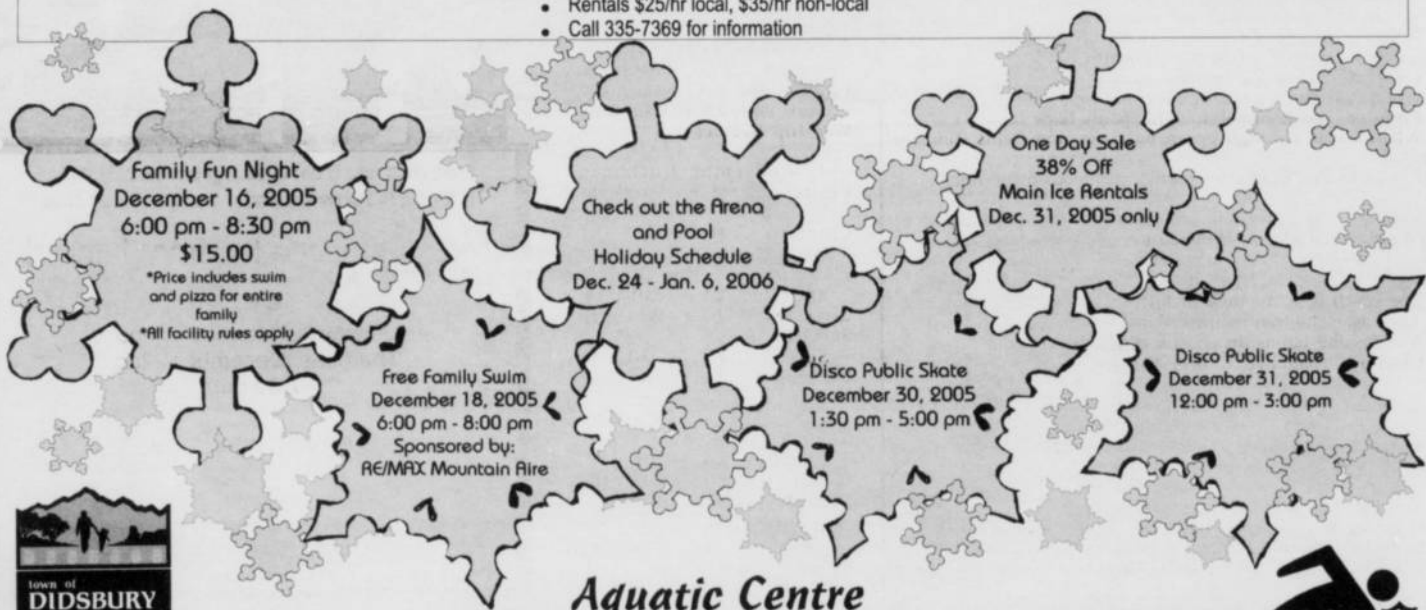
- Rentals Available during unscheduled programming times
- 1 Day Sale - Dec. 31st. \$68/hr Main Ice, Regular \$109/hr (8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
- Shinny \$3 \* Public Skate \$2 (under 6 free) \* Rentals \$85/hr



### Leisure Ice

C L O S E D	C L O S E D	C L O S E D	Family 10-1  Rentals 1:30-5  Public 5-9		Family 10-1  Rentals 1:30-6	Rentals 12-8		Rentals 10-4	C L O S E D	Family 10-1  Rentals 1:30-5  Public 5-9	Family 10-1  Rentals 1:30-5  Public 5-9		Family 10-1  Rentals 1:30-5  Public 5-9	Rentals 12-8
----------------------------	----------------------------	----------------------------	--	--	---	-----------------	--	-----------------	----------------------------	--	--	--	--	-----------------

- Public & Family Skate \$1 (under 6 free)
- Rentals \$25/hr local, \$35/hr non-local
- Call 335-7369 for information



### Aquatic Centre

Saturday Dec. 24	Sunday Dec. 25	Monday Dec. 26	Tuesday Dec. 27	Wednesday Dec. 28	Thursday Dec. 29	Friday Dec. 30	Saturday Dec. 31	Sunday Jan. 1	Monday Jan. 2	Tuesday Jan. 3	Wednesday Jan. 4	Thursday Jan. 5	Friday Jan. 6
C L O S E D	C L O S E D	C L O S E D	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10		C L O S E D	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10	Early Bird 7-10
			Lap/Parent & Tot 11-1	50+ Fun & Fitness 11-12	Lap/Parent & Tot 11-1	50+ Fun & Fitness 11-12			50+ Fun & Fitness 11-12	Lap/Parent & Tot 11-1	50+ Fun & Fitness 11-12	Lap/Parent & Tot 11-1	50+ Fun & Fitness 11-12
				Lap 12-1		Lap 12-1			Lap 12-1		Lap 12-1		Lap 12-1
			Public 1-5	Public 1-5	Public 1-5	Public 1-5	Public 12-5		Public 1-5	Public 1-5	Public 1-5	Public 1-5	Public 1-5
			Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6			Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6	Rental 5-6
			Family 6-7:30	Public 6-8	Family 6-7:30	Public 6-8:30			Public 6-8	Family 6-7:30	Public 6-8	Family 6-7:30	Public 6-8:30
			Rentals After 7:30	Rentals After 8pm	Rentals After 7:30				Rentals After 8pm	Rentals After 7:30	Rentals After 8pm	Rentals After 7:30	

Call 335-7369 for information

# NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Christmas Lights judging

by Marge St. Clair

### Wed. Dec. 14

All are welcome to bring your favorite recipe of veggies, salad or dessert to go with the turkey already supplied to the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m.

### Thurs. Dec. 15

The Chamber of Commerce members will be driving around tonight judging the local Christmas Light displays. If you are out of town please phone the Chamber office at 335-3265 with directions.

### Fri. Dec. 16

This is the closing date for entries into the Didsbury Farm and Ranch Bonspiel being held Jan. 2 - 7th. Please phone entries to Neil Youngs at 335-4496.

### Fri. Dec. 16th

Cribbage play will start at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Come and join in the cards and the visiting over coffee and goodies.

### Sat. Dec. 17

The Didsbury Colts will play against Lacombe at the

Didsbury Arena at 8:00 p.m. Come and cheer for them. Next home game will be Sat. Jan. 7 at 8:00 p.m. against Stettler.

### Sun. Dec. 18

The annual Christmas Concert & Silent Auction and tea & goodies will start at 2 p.m. in the Westglen School Gymnasium. Music from the Concert Bands, the Jazz ensembles and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble will make for an afternoon you won't want to miss.

### Sun. Dec. 18

Remax invites you to a free family swim tonight at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

If you have donations to the food bank that you haven't delivered yet, they will be gladly accepted tonight or any day at the Remax office from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Tues. Dec. 20

Dr. Nugent will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Westglen School has Christmas trees for sale, the proceeds will be donated to the Breakfast program, please

call 335-8700 for info.

The Lions Club Bus will be doing tours of the Christmas Lights. Phone Lloyd at 335-2363 or Fay Punter 335-9387 for all the information.

The "Live Nativity" is inviting you to come to the Redeemer Lutheran Church Wed. Dec. 21, Thurs. Dec. 22 or Fri. Dec. 23 program starts at 7:45 p.m. Then enjoy cookies & hot choc. in the Gym.

### Wed. Dec. 28

Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat to Cash Casino, Calgary, bus leaves Complex at 4:00 p.m. (note new time).

**Please note:** The Didsbury Memorial Complex and the Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be closed Sat. Dec. 24, Sun. Dec. 25 and Mon. Dec. 26.

New Year's Eve, there will be a dance at the Lone Pine Hall with live music by the Dean Ray Band. Tickets by phoning 335-4035, includes a late night buffet.

Ask about  
**FREE**  
Classifieds

**THE DIDSBURY REVIEW**  
1903-2004  
Ph: 403-335-3301  
Fax: 403-335-8143  
**Call Today!**

**Vj'sual Image**  
1912 30th St. Didsbury  
Picture Framing  
Phone Karen at  
**335-3433**

**Grades 1-4 Kids Crafts**  
Mon. +Wed. 3:30-4:30  
Beginning February 2, 2006  
Sign Up Now  
Seating for 10, Going fast

Hours:  
Monday through Wednesday  
Enroll - 4:00pm  
Thursday & Friday  
appointment only

**New Year's Eve Dance**  
at the Lone Pine Hall

**LIVE MUSIC!**

**The Dean Ray Band**

**Tickets \$15.00 ea**  
**Includes late-nite buffet**  
**Call 335-4035**

**Doors open at 8:00 pm - Dance 9:00 pm to 1:00 am**

## Water: Use Only When Necessary



As part of the SEEDS Foundation water challenge - elementary school students protect and preserve water

The children of Pines Community School in Red Deer had a lot to celebrate this March. That's when their school became the first in Alberta to complete the SEEDS (Society, Environment and Energy Development Studies) Foundation Alberta Centennial Water Challenge. The Challenge, an invitation to elementary school students to take actions at home to protect and preserve water, is sponsored by Devon Canada Corporation. It is a small but important component of Devon's larger water management plan.

"Devon Canada can be commended for having an integrated plan resulting in an 18 per cent reduction in overall water use," says Bev Yee, Assistant Deputy Minister, Alberta Environment. The reduction has allowed Devon to return an unused fresh water license to Alberta Environment in 2004 and actively evaluate others for return or reduction, so as not to hold unneeded permits.

The company has tracked its water usage since 2001. Volumes are metered and reported through various internal systems.

Because of this approach and attention to water management, one of Devon's senior executives now represents the industry on the multi-stakeholder Alberta Water Council - a group that will help carry out the provincial Water for Life Strategy.

"Industry involvement in community-based educational activities that support water conservation is vital to the success of the Water for Life strategy," says Yee. "Commitments like this will help us achieve the provincial goal of improving water use efficiency by 30 per cent by 2015."

For more information on Alberta's water strategy visit [www.waterforlife.gov.ab.ca](http://www.waterforlife.gov.ab.ca).  
Go to [www.seedsfoundation.ca](http://www.seedsfoundation.ca) to learn more about SEEDS' energy and environmental education programs.

## Coaching Safety into a Winning Team



Burlington safety coaches Jack Brazel and Richard VanBeben

"By personally visiting our rig site, the safety coach gives hands-on direction to make sure everyone knows the safe way," says Colin Baron. Baron is a driller on Phelps Drilling Rig Number 53 and like all sports fans, knows you need a good coach to field a winning team. Players may have unique expertise but forging them into a championship team takes top coaching.

Drilling contractor crews are made up of individuals with their own skill sets and experience levels. In high-activity areas like the rig floor, using tongs, laying down drill pipe and running casing require the utmost care and attention to safety. This is especially important when crews have limited experience working as a team.

Traditionally, drilling industry safety programs have focused on equipment inspections, basic safety training, incident reporting, contractor orientations and implementation of program requirements. But Burlington Resources Canada Ltd. saw the need for a new tactic that focuses on people rather than equipment: a safety coach.

Focusing on rigs and crews with previous incidents or less-seasoned workers, Burlington successfully piloted this new drilling safety initiative. They provided safety coaches to 44 contracted rigs to guide, demonstrate, advise and mentor crews. The plan included one-on-one coaching of well site supervisors and other personnel. It's hands-on and interactive - learning how to work together to be aware of hazards and inexperience on the job. At the end of 2004, the first season of coaching, Burlington saw a 40 per cent reduction in total recordable incidents.

Burlington has hired three full-time coaches and extended the program to its well servicing operations. Drilling contractors are also pleased.

"A safety coach is another piece of the puzzle as we strive to achieve an incident-free workplace," says Baron, "and take Phelps Drilling and Burlington where we want to be - at the top of the safety ladder."

**sepac**

**CAPP** CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

COMMITTED TO RESPONSIBLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT • [WWW.CAPP.CA](http://WWW.CAPP.CA)



# Faces



**HOURS:**  
**Mon - Fri 8:00am - 9:00pm**  
**Saturdays 8:00am - 6:00pm**  
**Sundays & Holidays**  
**10:00am - 6:00pm**  
**ATM Machine**

by Tamara Collins

## Special Constable spreads Christmas spirit



Greg Hnatiuk

If you are driving in Didsbury this month, following all the traffic laws, and maybe even going above and beyond the call of duty in the Christmas spirit, and still get pulled over, don't be alarmed!

Up until Christmas Didsbury's Special Constable Greg Hnatiuk will be pulling over drivers who are being safe, and going above and beyond the call

of duty on the road, and rewarding them with a gift package.

"During the Christmas season people are always rushing around in a panic," said Cst. Hnatiuk. "We wanted to try something different to slow people down, and spread some Christmas cheer." Cst. Hnatiuk and Town Interim CAO Roy Brown came up with the idea together, something that has been

done in the past in other communities, but not in Didsbury.

Stopping for pedestrians, obeying all signs, and watching your speed, are a few of the things Cst. Hnatiuk will be watching for.

Included in the package will be a Town pin, some 'Think and Drive' items such as a magnet, pad of paper, ruler, and gift certificates from local businesses,

including a free small fries at K&W.

So far Hnatiuk has 15 packages to give out, but if more businesses donate items for them, he would like to have 15 more.

"It would be nice to give out a couple a day until Christmas," said Cst. Hnatiuk. "We just want everyone to have a happy and safe Christmas."

## The meaning of Christmas shared at the outdoor nativity

Spend an evening outside under the stars, snow flakes surrounding you, cuddled up with your loved ones in a warm blanket, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, and witness the Christmas miracle right before your eyes.

On Dec. 21, 22 and 23, starting at 7:45 p.m., the Church will once again host the Outdoor Live Nativity, where actors from their congregation, will come together and preform the birth of Jesus Christ for the whole community to enjoy. The play will run approximately 25 minutes, and it will include real animals.

"We have had some really beautiful years," said Pastor Robert Mohns. "We are hoping for one of those years again."

After the performance, hot chocolate and goodies will be served in the gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to come in, warm up, and visit with friends and neighbors.

"We usually have people visiting for quite a while," said Pastor Mohns. "In this community a lot of people know one another, and during this season a lot of people are coming back into town, so it is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends." Each of the three evenings of the show, members of the congregation rotate acting in the play, many who have been involved for a number of years.

Glen Kershaw has been providing the animals for the show, for over twenty years. The Town also provides a lot of support

ever since the Church started putting them on.

"Without the help from people in the community, we would not be able to do this year after year," said Pastor Mohns. "We have been doing it for over 20 years. I look at it like this, the announcement of Jesus' birth happened in the community first, so in a community is really the place the announcement should take place. You can find the meaning when families and communities are all together."

You are asked to come prepared, dress warm and bring a blanket to wrap around you, for extra heat. "You don't find these dynamics in many other communities," said Pastor Mohns. "Christmas in Didsbury means more, people support one another.

This is just another one of the wonderful things that happens that week, like the Christmas Hampers, another example of the community coming together to help and support each other."

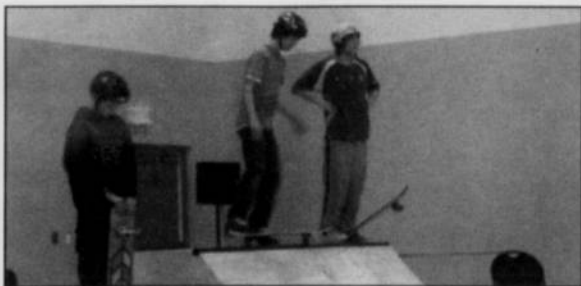
Pastor Mohns says that every year when the shows are over, they start receiving letters from people, thanking them for putting it on, and telling the difference it made in their holidays. "This touches many people's hearts, to know that they are part of something larger," said Pastor Mohns. "It takes the focus off their own problems."

Everyone is encouraged to come out, enjoy the Nativity, be part of a larger community and together share in the birth of Jesus.



Pastor Robert Mohns

## Monthly youth events at Zion Church



On Dec. 14 at the Zion Evangelical Church starting at 6:30

p.m., youth grades 7 and up are invited to 'The Back Door', a

number of various activities to participate in, including an indoor skate park, followed by a punk concert.

"We use that name because you have to get in through the back door," said Zion Youth Pastor Colin Creighton.

"After the Hub closed the youth lost that place to go and hang out, so we are trying to accomplish that, but not to the same extent."

"The Back Door' includes a coffee house, foosball tables, a gym, and now an indoor skate

park. This will be the second time the skate park has been included.

"We are going to start having these once a month in the New Year, on Fridays," said Creighton.

"If you build it, they will come."

Waivers must be signed by parents to use the skate park, and helmets must be worn. The cost is \$5 at the door, and that will include the performances of the bands KIROS and Winter's Longing.

KIROS is from Calgary, and they have been featured on Much Music, and they have went on the Vans Tour. Winter's Longing is from Three Hills, both bands are punk. The bands will start playing about 7:30 p.m.

"This is a positive alternative lead by students," said Creighton.

"It is by students for students. We are trying to provide something that is a variety of things, and we have had a lot of help from the community to do that."



**Breyer's  
Classic  
Ice Cream**  
Asst. Varieties  
2L  
**2 for 7.00**

**Grade "A"  
Turkey**  
Under 7kg  
2.16/kg  
**.98/lb**

**Red or  
Black  
Seedless  
Grapes**  
3.04/kg  
**1.38/lb**

**Burns  
Bologna**  
**.68/100g**

**Premium  
Bagels**  
Asst. Varieties  
**6 for 2.98**

## NEIGHBORHOOD

# A healthy student equals a better student

by Tamara Collins

Local schools have been providing nutritious options in vending machines and making healthy alternatives available to students, and now in the legislature, Education Minister Gene Zwozdesky said that although junk food will not be banned in schools, he plans to include healthy eating and smart lifestyle choices in the new curriculum for all schools.

Chinook's Edge School Division is making the number one priority in the Board of Education's approved 2003-2006 Three-Year-Plan, improving health and wellness and the physical fitness of their students. Healthy lifestyle choices are strongly encouraged through programs such as the Health, Wellness and Physical Activity Initiative.

This initiative was nominated and recognized as a finalist for the 2003 Premier's Award for School Board Innovation and Excellence. The initiative supports schools in participating in a school-based health, wellness and physical activity plan or in joining the Ever Active Schools Program. The program contributes to the healthy development of children and youth by fostering social and physical environments that support active living and healthy attitudes and behaviors regarding nutrition. CESD is also very supportive and diligent in implementation of Alberta Education's Daily Physical Activity initiative, requiring students to be involved in 30 minutes of physical activity per day.

Westglen School has already caught on to this trend, and everyday their students are required to do a half an hour of

physical activity while at school. The school also runs a unique program called 'Food for Thought', which provides their students with a breakfast every morning before classes begin.

"Even if a child has breakfast, every kid is hungry by the time they get here, kids are always hungry," said Westglen principal Phil Corning. "This program really makes a difference, it provides students with either a hot chocolate, milk, or juice and either a porridge, cereal, fruit cup, or waffles, which are the most popular."

You will also find in the concessions at Westglen, healthier food choices, which the school went through a Calgary Health Region (CHR) nutritionist to choose. Healthy snacks not only fill the concession, but you will find no junk food in the school's vending machines either. Candy and pop have been taken out and replaced with juice and water.

"Child obesity is on the rise and we are trying to tackle it," said Corning. "The Education Minister is in favor of making students as healthy as they can be."

Awareness through daily instruction is also being emphasized in health and physical education programs and educational displays can be spotted in various schools in CESD. Health classes, for example, have set up displays showing how many sugar cubes are in various beverages. The sugar cubes are stacked in pyramids to create a visual demonstration. These types of displays are just some of the ways schools are educating students about the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet.

Ross Ford elementary school

runs a milk program for their young students, making milk and milk products such as yogurt, available for the students to buy everyday. The cost is only 50 cents each, and between 30 and 60 students take advantage of the program each day.

Ross Ford has also started discussing healthy food and drink ideas in their newsletter, with the help of Cheryl Ryan from the health unit.

The school also has a unique health concern as one of their students has a peanut allergy, so they try to keep products containing peanuts out of the school.

"I think it is very important to set positive examples and to help students make healthy choices," said Roy Brassard, CESD Board chair.

Didsbury High School (DHS) faces their own set of issues regarding healthy food options, as students are allowed to leave the school for lunch, and go and eat whatever they want.

"We still have one pop vending machine and a juice one," said Steve Thompson, DHS principal. "In our store we also have healthy options, and some not so healthy ones. We need to have this variety here, because we want to encourage our students to stay here for lunch and be

involved in the intermural we have everyday during the noon hour. If we have only healthy options, the students are more likely to leave and go else where."

The school has an excellent physical education program, which Thompson is very proud of.

"Gym is an option after grade 10, and we have the highest percentage of students continuing on in the program," said Thompson. "We have intermural everyday at lunch, and we really try to get the students to stick around for them and get involved."

DHS also has many sports

teams, and will be getting another one this spring when they introduce rugby to their male students. They also have a weight room open for students to use at lunch time and after school.

CESD Superintendent, Jim Gibbons, said that through education and awareness CESD can support students in the lifestyle decisions they make, and do its part to keep students healthy in mind, body, and character.

"The healthier the students the better they do academically," said Corning. "It makes a big difference here everyday."

**RENT OR BUY**  
**Cozy Townhouse in Didsbury**  
Complete modern and spacious Reno.  
3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, usable basement.  
Available immediately - \$725 + DD.  
**Call 335-9778 or 556-9219**



**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Wildrose Real Estate

"Sarah offers service above and beyond."

**Sarah Konschuh**  
335-9778 • 556-9219  
www.didsburyrealtor.com



## A Greeting of Hope

DON & MAUREEN BLAIN  
LOIS CASEBEER  
BOB CHEESMUR  
EVERYONE AT CHRISTMAS  
TOM & VIOLET CUMING  
ANNA DOMMASCH  
BLANCHE DOUGLAS

REGINALD DOUGLAS  
PATTY EDMONDSON  
FRIENDS & FAMILY  
BERYL FRANCIS  
GAIL HERMAN  
AMANDA HOWDEN  
CATHY HUNTER

NADINE MAFFITT  
LILLIAN RIDDLE  
JARLENE SPOONER  
JEAN & EARL ST. CLAIR  
UNCLE TINY  
EVAN TIPPI  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
HELEN WRIGHT

ANNABEL ROSS  
DEBBIE ROSS  
KRIS ROSS  
KRISTINE ROSS  
RANDY ROSS  
BILL RUTHERFORD  
DONNA RUTHERFORD  
SEAN RYAN  
FRED A SHEARER  
MARGARET SHEEHAN  
FRED & AMY STEEVES  
CLARENCE STILLING  
OLE SORESENSEN  
BOB STEWART  
BILL ST. CLAIR  
RON SEENS  
KATHY SIMMONS  
ALVIN TIPPE  
TREVER TOKER  
JACK UNDERHAY  
TYSON VAN TIGHEM  
RAY VERBEKE  
ED VERMUNT  
EDWARDS VICKERS  
MARLENE VOLLMAN  
CHRIS WALLER  
LAURA WATSON  
BRIAN WELLARD  
DONITA WHITLOW  
HELEN WHITLOW  
DAVE & SARA WIENS  
KYLE WIGGINS  
JAN WILLIAMS  
WILLIAM WINGO  
RICHIE WOOD  
RICHARD WOOD  
JOAN WRIGHT  
FRANCIS WRIGHT  
TO WHO NEEDS  
ALL OUR LOVED ONES

## In Memory of

JIM ALLEN  
GRANT ARCHER  
IRENE BANICK  
OSCAR BANICK  
ARTHUR BATTRAM  
JOSEPH BARRY  
VEL BENAMIN  
BERT BENNETT  
ALLAN & BERNICE BLOIS  
BILL BISCHKE  
HELEN BISCHKE  
DEBBIE BLOCK  
ROY BLOCK  
BILL BOHANNON  
BILL BOYCE  
PHIL BOYCE  
EDNA BRAUN  
KEVIN BRINSON  
LEWIS BRISON  
MILLIE BROWN  
MARY BRUNESKI  
MILDRED BUSCHERT  
ELSIE BUTTICK  
BRENDA CASTIGLIONE  
GEORGE & EVELYN CLARKE  
DOROTHY CHAMBERS  
GEORGE & DOROTHY CLARKE SR.  
EVA (RUTHERFORD) COLLINS  
LUCY CRAVEN  
LOVED ONES  
MR. HENRY DELAUW  
BRAIDEN DIAMOND  
JIM DOWN  
SAM & IRENE ELLIOT  
DALE FLETT  
WELLINGTON FOSTER  
MARY ANGELA FRITZ  
BETTINA FOURNIER  
BILL GEE  
PHILIP GEE  
ALF GIBSON

CHRISSE GIBSON  
LES GOETJEN  
JOSEPH GRAW  
BRENT GRAYSON  
GARY GRISACK  
GEORGE GRISACK  
GREG HALBAUER  
ALMA HALLMAN  
CLIFFORD HALLMAN  
JAMES DAVID HARDER  
RAY HAUCK  
CHRISTINE HAWTIN  
ERIC HEMMING  
BRIAN HOSEGOOD  
DOROTHY HOSEGOOD  
DOUGLAS HOSEGOOD  
J. HARVEY HOSEGOOD  
MILDRED HOSEGOOD  
PERCY L. HOSEGOOD  
ROY HOWDEN  
LORNE HOWES  
JOE HOYLE  
KELLY HUNTER  
LAWRENCE HUNTER  
EDNA JANSSEN  
PATRICIA JANZEN  
STEVE JEGES  
FRANK JEPES  
HUBERT JEPES  
WINNIFRED JEPES  
DEE JOHNSON  
TEDDY JONES  
LARRY KADEY  
JAMES KARPOFF  
BETTY KELLY  
RAYMOND J. KELLY  
IRWIN & FRIEDA KLEIN  
THE KREBS FAMILY  
ALBERT & LARUE KREBS  
LARRY KREBS

KEITH KREBS  
BILL LAING  
DANNY LECLAIRE  
DAVID LEES  
GORDON LUCAS  
LEONARD LUFT  
HENRY MAH  
LARRY MALLINSON  
KEVIN TODD MATCHULLIS  
MARY & JIM MCCULLOCH  
DANILLE MCCALLUM  
DENNIS MCKINNON  
JOHN MCCLAWS  
ED MCNEIL  
PEGGY MILLAR  
EARL MILLER  
MELVIN MILNE  
CHRIS MORAN  
GEORGE MOWAT  
MOM & DAD  
HILDA MOWAT  
BOB MULLALLY  
AAKE NORMAN  
MARGARET ODELL  
DOROTHY PAGE  
VERA PAGE  
MABEL PAPINEAU  
HAROLD PARKER  
FRANCES PACKER  
ED PARKHILL  
ANNABEL PARSLOW  
MR. M.D. (JIM) PHILLIPS  
LOUISE & JOHN POFFENROTH  
ELSIE PUTTICK  
WARREN RASMUSSEN  
VERA RENN  
ELWOOD & MARGIT RIGSBY  
GERALD & AUDREY RIGSBY  
NEIL RIGSBY  
ANDY ROSS

ANNABEL ROSS  
DEBBIE ROSS  
KRIS ROSS  
KRISTINE ROSS  
RANDY ROSS  
BILL RUTHERFORD  
DONNA RUTHERFORD  
SEAN RYAN  
FRED A SHEARER  
MARGARET SHEEHAN  
FRED & AMY STEEVES  
CLARENCE STILLING  
OLE SORESENSEN  
BOB STEWART  
BILL ST. CLAIR  
RON SEENS  
KATHY SIMMONS  
ALVIN TIPPE  
TREVER TOKER  
JACK UNDERHAY  
TYSON VAN TIGHEM  
RAY VERBEKE  
ED VERMUNT  
EDWARDS VICKERS  
MARLENE VOLLMAN  
CHRIS WALLER  
LAURA WATSON  
BRIAN WELLARD  
DONITA WHITLOW  
HELEN WHITLOW  
DAVE & SARA WIENS  
KYLE WIGGINS  
JAN WILLIAMS  
WILLIAM WINGO  
RICHIE WOOD  
RICHARD WOOD  
JOAN WRIGHT  
FRANCIS WRIGHT  
TO WHO NEEDS  
ALL OUR LOVED ONES

## FOR YOUR FESTIVE GET-TOGETHERS

Zucchini Sticks  
Battered Mushrooms  
Onion Rings

Canadian Bacon  
Wrapped Scallops  
Imitation Crab Meat  
Jumbo Shrimp

Chicken Balls  
Chicken Strips  
Hot 'n Spicy Chicken Wings

Ginger Beef  
Boneless Dry Ribs  
Monterey Cheese Sticks

Summer Sausage  
For Party Trays & Gifts

**Foothills Ice Cream & Cheeses**  
Order Your Favorite Today



**MacKay's**  
Country Meats

**THE HOLLOW**  
GENERAL STORE  
AND  
TRADING POST



1/4 mile south on 23rd St., Didsbury

Tues. - Sat.  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

335-3677

The Palliative Care Committee would like to thank all those who purchased a bulb and helped us to light up our Tree of Hope. Your generosity helped us to raise over \$3,200. The committee would like to thank the Rosebud Health Foundation, A.G. Foods, Didsbury Review, Carstairs, Didsbury Drugs, Ward Value Drug Mart, Home Hardware, Victoria's Flowers, R. W. Electric for their support and assistance in our campaign. Thank you to everyone that came to our Tree of Hope Lighting Ceremony.



# Transmission line questions addressed at open house

by Todd W. Hurman

Rural landowners affected by a proposed high voltage line across central Alberta are taking little solace in promises that they will be fairly compensated, despite what provincial regulators are saying.

While frigid temperatures and poor weather conditions kept many landowners at bay on Dec. 5, nearly 100 people attended an open house at Olds College about the construction of a 500-kilovolt transmission line proposed by Altalink, a Quebec and Ontario-owned company that owns 85 per cent of the province's transmission system, and not everyone in attendance liked what they saw.

"I understand their backyard, none of us want it. It's inevitable that it's going to happen, but as far as I can tell it's just big business out to make money," said Ed Wassenaar, who owns a quarter sector north of Red Lodge.

"I just came here to tell these guys there is only two ways it's going to happen on my property - if they buy it at a premium, premium price or I get free power for the rest of my life," he half-laughed.

Wassenaar is just one landowner out of a possible 2,500 that could see 500 kV towers littered across their property after the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) gave Altalink the go ahead in April to construct the 335-kilometre line that will cut through acres of pristine wilderness and productive farmland from the Genesee substation, west of Edmonton, to Langdon, east of Calgary, to help alleviate system constraints and improve efficiency in Canada's fastest growing corridor.

Wassenaar said having a tower on his land is "a health issue for me. It's a conversation issue, it's a land devaluation issue."

"I've seen what's happened with farmers in the past in terms of compensation and ... I can see they weren't dealt with fairly in the past and I can't see how they can force it (on farmers) now."

Wassenaar is not alone either.

The United Power Transmission Area Groups (UPTAG) represents a number of local landowners and wants Altalink to build the line elsewhere and is recommending to farmers and property owners not to

sign agreements with Altalink.

"There's more work to be dealt with regarding the opposition to the power lines running in this particular corridor," said president Glenn Smith, who lives west of Didsbury and already has nine transmission towers on his land.

"We feel the power lines should go to the eastern part of the province where the land production (per acre) isn't as great and it is less populated," he said.

Smith receives \$115 per tower a month and said the towers on his property have devaluated his land. He said the towers are also a health risk and difficult to farm around as well.

One woman, who wished to remain unnamed, said she has had towers on her property northeast of Olds since 1966, and of all the companies that have owned them - from Calgary Power to TransAlta - Altalink has been by far the best.

"Altalink is fantastic. We don't have a problem with them at all, they have treated us exceptionally well," said the woman, who has eight towers across two quarter sections.

Neil Millar, vice-president of transmission with Alberta Electrical System Operator (AESO) - the company responsible for the economic planning and operation of Alberta's electrical supply - recognized that prior dealings with farmers in the past weren't the greatest but said it is necessary to upgrade the existing 240 kV line to maintain a reliable transmission source in a province with extreme temperatures.

"A line is required. Electricity is just too important in this province especially in the climate we're in to risk having an unreliable transmission system. The existing system hasn't been added to in 25 years and loads to it have been climbing steadily as the province's population continues to grow," he said.

"Obviously the way compensation issues were handled in the past, the world has changed a lot in the last 30 years since major lines have been built in these kinds of areas and how compensation is handled needs to be reviewed to make sure people are being treated fairly."

Millar said the questions now are trying to find the best route for

the transmission line to minimize the impact and find that balance between cost and technical performance and impact.

Altalink recently sweetened the pot and increased annual structure payments by 70 per cent, which will add about an extra \$100 per tower.

Landowners have recommended burying the line, but Altalink says that would more cost almost 10 times its estimated \$340 million price tag.

EUB spokesperson Davis Sheremata said it is encouraging Altalink to resolve any issues with landowners before it brings its application to the board as is planned sometime in the spring.

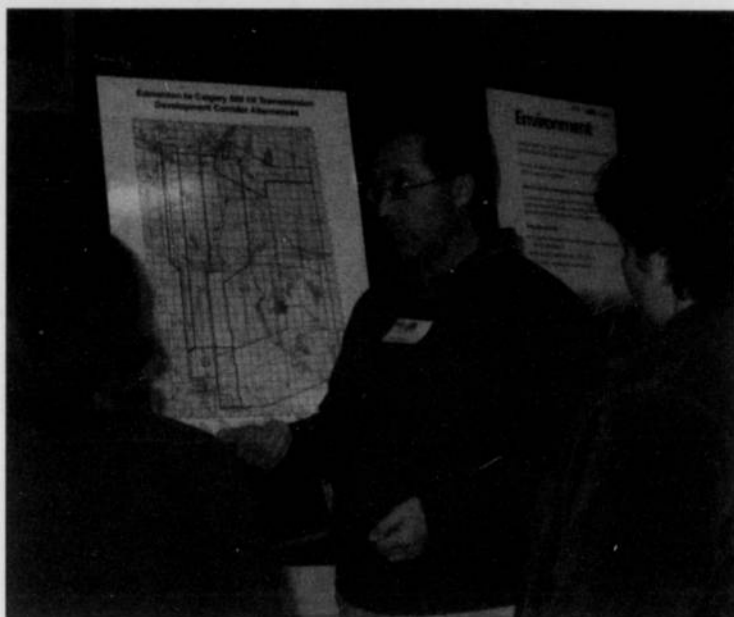
He said that the EUB will not act as a rubber stamp on the transmission line's location, as some landowners might believe, and pointed to an example in 2003 where ATCO's initial proposal to build a 240 kV line from Fort McMurray to Fort Saskatchewan was rejected and recommended to take another route because the EUB determined that the alternate route was cheaper and affected less people.

"There is a lot of factors that have to be determined yet. One thing that we can be sure is that if there is an application, it is expected that we are going to hold a hearing to gather information from all sides. And if we feel this can't be constructed safely, then we will deny it," Sheremata said.

If landowners and Altalink cannot come to an agreement before a hearing begins, they can go into Appropriate Dispute Resolutions (ADR) where a third party is involved to help settle the stalemate, which Sheremata said the EUB has had an 86 per cent success rate.

If an agreement can't be met at the ADR stage, affected landowners can apply for intervenor status to justify their case before the board. If that fails and the EUB decides to pass Altalink's proposal, and landowners believe they have sufficient evidence, they can appeal the decision before the Alberta Court of Appeals.

Pending approval Altalink aims to begin construction of the towers in mid-2007 and complete the project by 2009.



Neil Millar, AESO vice-president of transmission, talks with people at an open house at Olds College on Dec. 5 about the proposed 500 kV transmission line being proposed.

photo by Todd W. Hurman

## PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDING

16 week Pre-Employment Welding Program at

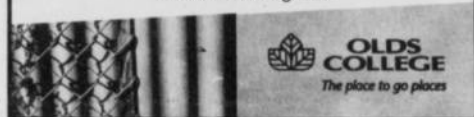
Hanna, Alberta

April 3 - July 21, 2006

Earn 1st year apprenticeship technical accreditation!

1-800-661-6537, Ext. 7956

www.oldscollege.ca



## Deerfoot INN & CASINO

1000, 11500-35th Street SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2Z 3W4  
Telephone: 403-236-7529  
Toll Free: 888-875-4667  
www.deerfootinn.com

### Features

Casino,  
188 Guest Rooms  
Live Entertainment Showroom  
5 Lounges & Restaurants  
Extensive Conference Space



## Play & Stay Packages

From

\$169.00\*

\*Call Hotel for conditions

### Includes

Room, Food Discounts  
2 Entertainment passes  
Free Kids Packs

## November & December Entertainment Line-up

Nov.	25-26	Gil Grand & Beverly Mahood
Dec.	2	Gord Bamford
	3	Julian Austin
	9-10	Brad Johnner & Dianne Chase
	16-17	April Wine
	23	Cruzeros
NYE	31	Kim Mitchell

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! CALL 403-236-7529

We're fun! We're fun! We're fun! We're fun! We're fun! We're fun! We're fun! We're fun!

# NEIGHBORHOOD



## Winners

Greg Poirier, of AG Foods presents winners Wynne Wollen and other winner Pat Harty's wife Deanna, with \$50 worth of Red Carpet gift certificates each, for entering this month's draw.

-photo by Tamara Collins



## Mountainview Home Inspections

Pre-Purchase Home Inspections covering Structural, Electrical, Plumbing and Heating Inspections performed to CAHPI Standards of Practice  
~Same day, On-Site Reporting~

Michael Norton

Fax: (403) 347-6648  
Cell: (403) 507-5025

Toll Free: 1-888-424-4747  
E-mail: mt.viewhomeinsp@shaw.ca

**Wildrose Real Estate**  
Didsbury, AB  
335-9778

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Independently owned and operated

**NEW Listing**  
2 bedrooms  
Lots of upgrades  
Single garage  
**\$114,500**  
Call Mel

Mel Dick  
Agent  
337-3428 • 540-0277

"Buy or Sell with Mel"

**REALTY**  
Chinook City

**Jill Tuggle**  
Agent MLS Realtor

Res Office: 637-8656 • Cell: 510-0420  
www.JillTuggle.com • E-mail: tuggleja@telus.net

## ON THIS DAY... February 18, 1960

COMPILED BY GLENDA HUNSPERGER  
FOR THE  
DIDSBURY MUSEUM &  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



### CAMPBELL'S FOOD STORE

#### PREMIER MEATS

"THE COMPLETE FOOD CENTRE"  
RAY and BETH CAMPBELL

CHEESE WHIZ, 18 Oz. Jar, Plus ONE STALK of CELERY, BOTH FOR	63c
CELERY STALKS, Each	27c
"C" GRADE WINESAP APPLES -- Jr. Box	\$2.09
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's -- 48 Oz. Tins, 2 for	69c

#### WEEKEND MEAT SPECIALS

LIGHT BACON, By The Piece, Lb.	39c
HEAVY BACON, By The Piece, Lb.	29c
BACK BACON, 1/4-Lb. Packages, 2 for	69c
PORK RIBBLETS, 2 Lbs For	25c

MERCHANDISE GUARANTEED

FREE DELIVERY

Groceries: 134

Meats: 42

Campbell's Food Store was located where Didsbury Drugs is now. 1960 doesn't seem that long ago... but compare the price of back bacon today with the price 45 years ago. Remember that this price in 1960 reflects the price since the 'beginning of time'. So how come prices have gone so crazy in such a few, short years???

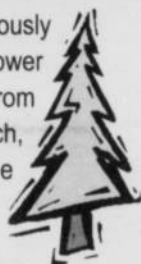


## WESTGLEN SCHOOL

P.O. Bag 200, Didsbury, Alberta, Canada T0M 0W0  
Phone: (403) 335-8700 Fax: (403) 335-8702

**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE**

Thanks to Stu and Deb Bryson of Didsbury, who have generously donated 25 seven-foot cultured Christmas trees from their lot at Tower Lane Mall in Airdrie. These include Balsam firs and scotch pines from Nova Scotia. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$40 each, on a first come, first serve basis. The Brysons have asked that the proceeds be donated to the Food for Thought breakfast program to benefit the children of Didsbury. Please call 335-8700 for info.



**AVAILABLE NOW @ WESTGLEN SCHOOL**

## DIDSBURY DRUGS



### "Rosebud Run" Souvenir Booth

Rosebud Run Ball Caps	\$12
Rosebud Run Toques	\$13
Rosebud Run T-Shirts	\$15
Rosebud Run Fleece Vests	\$40

\*All prices subject to GST  
"TREE READY"

### Holiday Hours of Operation

#### Christmas

Saturday, December 24	8:00 am till 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 25	Closed
Monday, December 26	Closed
Tuesday, December 27	8:30 am till 6:00 pm

#### New Year's

Saturday, December 31	9:00 am till 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 1	Closed
Monday, January 2	8:30 am till 6:00 pm

#### "Rosebud Run" Dog Sled Classic

Friday, January 6	8:30 am till 9:00 pm
Saturday, January 7	8:00 am till 6:00 pm
Sunday, January 8	9:00 am till 4:00 pm

**SEASON'S GREETINGS! FROM:**

**The winner of the Turkey Draw was Leslie Suitor of Didsbury, AB. Thanks to all who entered!**

**Wildrose Real Estate**  
335-9778 1912 - 20 St. Didsbury, AB  
1-877-335-9778 www.royallepage.ca  
Independently Owned & Operated

**ROYAL LEPAGE**

795 sq. ft. bungalow \$114,500  
1104 sq. ft. bungalow \$136,900  
928 sq. ft. bungalow in country \$159,900  
1295 sq. ft. 2 storey split \$249,900  
1022 sq. ft. townhouse \$149,500  
1500 sq. ft. adult condo \$149,900  
71 acres w/ machine shop \$289,000  
2 bedroom mobile home \$42,000  
Business close to college \$59,900  
Acreage w/ storage business \$199,900  
Old \$59,900

Leslie Suitor 506-5219  
Murray McKinnon 336-4339  
Brenda Simpson 336-3634  
Muriel Dicks 337-3428  
John Linton 336-3516  
Tom Suitor 403-7259



## NEIGHBORHOOD

## Bancroft Womens Institute

by Eva page

Eight members met at the home of Pat Van Tetering at 1:30, Mon. Dec. 5th.

We opened the meeting by singing "Joy to the World" followed by the creed & flag salute.

Roll call was a Christmas cake recipe & we recorded 91 hours for W.I. & each paid \$0.62 for A.C.W.W.

Minutes were read & corrected. We discussed teas at Chinook Winds & Aspen Lodge.

The winner of the W.I. quilt we were selling tickets on went to Irene Christensen of Didsbury, the picture to Catherine Howell & the pens to Ron Briggley.

Out first card parties were planned, we have renamed them "Winter Social Evenings", Jan. 13th is the first one at Midway School.

Our Jan. meeting will be at Toni Bennetts on Jan. 9th.

Roll Call - pay dues. We decided on auditors for our books.

Reports were given on the District 5 Constituency Conference

meeting. Our Constituency conference will be April 22, 2006 at the Gold & Silver club at Cremona. Details to be finalized at the spring

meeting. We received memorial write ups on 2 past members Marge Fischer & Gladys Dowell. These will be

given to their families. Elsie Brander had the bit of fun - words made from "Christmas Stockings" - Toni Bennett won with 40

words. We packed boxes of cookies for Lodges & people in our community. Merry Christmas all!!!

## Didsbury Golf Club Notes

by Dennis &amp; Marge

A large enthusiastic crowd gathered at the 5-0 Centre on Nov. 30 for the annual meeting. The election of officers for 2006 took place and following is the new slate:

Past Pres. - Al Armour

Pres. - Jim Tainish

Vice Pres. - Brent Youngs  
Secty - Sue Kary

Treas. - Dennis MacKenzie

Ladies League Rep. - Lynette Colvin

Mens League Rep. - Dave Blazenko

Seniors League Rep - Bob Waters

Directors - Glen Thompson, Cliff Tuggle, Sue Hardie, Rhonda Hunter, Doug Weigum, Warren Tersigni, Steve Robertson.

## DRIVE HOME A WINNER

## WITH THE FORD VEHICLE-A-DAY GIVEAWAY.

You could win up to \$10,000 towards a vehicle. Or you could even win a vehicle. We're giving one away, every day.\*

## Plus

Get a \$500 holiday cash card with the purchase or lease of most new in-stock 2006 models or \$1,000 with Focus or F-150 trucks.\*\*



## Drive Home A WINNER

RECEIVE UP TO \$1,000 CASH GIFT CARD.\*\*

YOU COULD WIN

\$1,000 TO \$10,000

OFF SELECTED IN-STOCK 2005 OR 2006 VEHICLES WHEN YOU PURCHASE OR LEASE\*

OR YOU COULD

WIN A VEHICLE\*

ford.ca



## 2006 F-150 XTR 4X4 SUPERCAB OR SUPER CREW

COMES EQUIPPED WITH: 4.6L V8 ENGINE, ELECTRONIC SHIFT-ON-THE-FLY, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, 18" CHROME ALUMINUM WHEELS, P275 OWL A/T TIRES, CHROME GRILLE SURROUND, CHROME EXHAUST PIPE, CHROME STEP BARS AND LEATHER WRAPPED STEERING WHEEL

YOUR CHOICE \$359<sup>2.9%</sup> APR FOR ONLY

per month on a 36 month lease with \$2,599 down (after Delivery Allowance of \$500 is rebated to dealer and holiday cash card of \$1,000 is redeemed)

EVERY DAY, SOMEONE WINS A NEW FORD. IT COULD BE YOU! \*During the contest period.

Built for life in Alberta



## 2006 RANGER SPORT 4X2

3.0L V6 ENGINE - ALL TERRAIN TIRES - 15" MACHINED ALUMINUM WHEELS - COLOUR KEYED WHEEL LIP MOULDINGS - AIR CONDITIONING - FOG LIGHTS - SPEED CONTROL - TILT STEERING - AM/FM STEREO WITH CD

\$179<sup>2.5%</sup> per month on a 36 month lease with \$1,999 down

(after Delivery Allowance of \$500 is rebated to dealer and holiday cash card of \$500 is redeemed)



\*Contest ends at 11:59 PM on Nov. 30, 2005. 1st prize is a new 2006 Ford F-150 SuperCrew 4x4. 2nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Ranger Sport 4x2. 3rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Focus. 4th prize is a new 2006 Ford Escape. 5th prize is a new 2006 Ford Excursion. 6th prize is a new 2006 Ford Expedition. 7th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lincoln. 8th prize is a new 2006 Ford Mercury. 9th prize is a new 2006 Ford Volvo. 10th prize is a new 2006 Ford Jaguar. 11th prize is a new 2006 Ford Bentley. 12th prize is a new 2006 Ford Rolls Royce. 13th prize is a new 2006 Ford Ferrari. 14th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lamborghini. 15th prize is a new 2006 Ford Bugatti. 16th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 17th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 18th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 19th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 20th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 21st prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 22nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 23rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 24th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 25th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 26th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 27th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 28th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 29th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 30th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 31st prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 32nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 33rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 34th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 35th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 36th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 37th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 38th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 39th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 40th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 41st prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 42nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 43rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 44th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 45th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 46th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 47th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 48th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 49th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 50th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 51st prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 52nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 53rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 54th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 55th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 56th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 57th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 58th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 59th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 60th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 61st prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 62nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 63rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 64th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 65th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 66th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 67th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 68th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 69th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 70th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 71st prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 72nd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 73rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 74th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 75th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 76th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 77th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 78th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 79th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 80th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 81st prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 82nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 83rd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 84th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 85th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 86th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 87th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 88th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 89th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 90th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 91st prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 92nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 93rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 94th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 95th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 96th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 97th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 98th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 99th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 100th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 101st prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 102nd prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 103rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 104th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 105th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 106th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 107th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 108th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 109th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 110th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 111th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 112th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 113th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 114th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 115th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 116th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 117th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 118th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 119th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 120th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 121st prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 122nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 123rd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 124th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 125th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 126th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 127th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 128th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 129th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 130th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 131st prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 132nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 133rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 134th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 135th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 136th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 137th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 138th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 139th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 140th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 141st prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 142nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 143rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 144th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 145th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 146th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 147th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 148th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 149th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 150th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 151st prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 152nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 153rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 154th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 155th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 156th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 157th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 158th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 159th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 160th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 161st prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 162nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 163rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 164th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 165th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 166th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 167th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 168th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 169th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 170th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 171st prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 172nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 173rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 174th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 175th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 176th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 177th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 178th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 179th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 180th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 181st prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 182nd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 183rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 184th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 185th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 186th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 187th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 188th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 189th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 190th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 191st prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 192nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 193rd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 194th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 195th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 196th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 197th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 198th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 199th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 200th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 201st prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 202nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 203rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 204th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 205th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 206th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 207th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 208th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 209th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 210th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 211th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 212th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 213th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 214th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 215th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 216th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 217th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 218th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 219th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 220th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 221st prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 222nd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 223rd prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 224th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 225th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 226th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 227th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 228th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 229th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 230th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 231st prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 232nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 233rd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 234th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 235th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 236th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 237th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 238th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 239th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 240th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 241st prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 242nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 243rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 244th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 245th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 246th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 247th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 248th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 249th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 250th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 251st prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 252nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 253rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 254th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 255th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 256th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 257th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 258th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 259th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 260th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 261st prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 262nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 263rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 264th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 265th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 266th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 267th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 268th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 269th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 270th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 271st prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 272nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 273rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 274th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 275th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 276th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 277th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 278th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 279th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 280th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 281st prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 282nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 283rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 284th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 285th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 286th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 287th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 288th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 289th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 290th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 291st prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 292nd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 293rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 294th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 295th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 296th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 297th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 298th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 299th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 300th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 301st prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 302nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 303rd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 304th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 305th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 306th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 307th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 308th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 309th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 310th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 311th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 312th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 313th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 314th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 315th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 316th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 317th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 318th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 319th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 320th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 321st prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 322nd prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 323rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 324th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 325th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 326th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 327th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 328th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 329th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 330th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 331st prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 332nd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 333rd prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 334th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 335th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 336th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 337th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 338th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 339th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 340th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 341st prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 342nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 343rd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 344th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 345th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 346th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 347th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 348th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 349th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 350th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 351st prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 352nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 353rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 354th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 355th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 356th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 357th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 358th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 359th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 360th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 361st prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 362nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 363rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 364th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 365th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 366th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 367th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 368th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 369th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 370th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 371st prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 372nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 373rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 374th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 375th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 376th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 377th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 378th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 379th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 380th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 381st prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 382nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 383rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 384th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 385th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 386th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 387th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 388th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 389th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 390th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 391st prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 392nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 393rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 394th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 395th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 396th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 397th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 398th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 399th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 400th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 401st prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 402nd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 403rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 404th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 405th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 406th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 407th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 408th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 409th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 410th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 411th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 412th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 413th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 414th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 415th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 416th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 417th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 418th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 419th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 420th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 421st prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 422nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 423rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 424th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 425th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 426th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 427th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 428th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 429th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 430th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 431st prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 432nd prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 433rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 434th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 435th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 436th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 437th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 438th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 439th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 440th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 441st prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 442nd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 443rd prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 444th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 445th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 446th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 447th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 448th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 449th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 450th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 451st prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 452nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 453rd prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 454th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 455th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 456th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 457th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 458th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 459th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 460th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 461st prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 462nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 463rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 464th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 465th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 466th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 467th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 468th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 469th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 470th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 471st prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 472nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 473rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 474th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 475th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 476th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 477th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 478th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 479th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 480th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 481st prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 482nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 483rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 484th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 485th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 486th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 487th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 488th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 489th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 490th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 491st prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 492nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 493rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 494th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 495th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 496th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 497th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 498th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 499th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 500th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 501st prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 502nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 503rd prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 504th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 505th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 506th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 507th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 508th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 509th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 510th prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 511th prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 512th prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 513th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 514th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 515th prize is a new 2006 Ford Maserati. 516th prize is a new 2006 Ford Alfa Romeo. 517th prize is a new 2006 Ford Lotus. 518th prize is a new 2006 Ford Noble. 519th prize is a new 2006 Ford W Motors. 520th prize is a new 2006 Ford SSC. 521st prize is a new 2006 Ford Hennessey. 522nd prize is a new 2006 Ford Koenigsegg. 523rd prize is a new 2006 Ford McLaren. 524th prize is a new 2006 Ford Porsche. 525th prize is a new 2006 Ford Aston Martin. 526th prize is

## NEIGHBORHOOD

## From St. Cyprian's ACW

by Merrilee Anthony

Focus on  
the Family

**QUESTION:** If you were a parent and knew that your son or daughter was thinking about engaging in sexual intercourse, wouldn't you talk to them about condom usage? If our kids are going to have sex anyway, shouldn't we make sure they are properly protected?

**DR. DOBSON:** I would not, because that approach has unintended consequences. By recommending condom usage to teenagers we inevitably convey five dangerous ideas: (1) that "safe sex" is achievable; (2) that everybody is doing it; (3) that responsible adults expect them to do it; (4) that it's a good thing; and (5) that their peers know they know these things, breeding promiscuity. Those are very destructive messages to give our kids.

Furthermore, Planned Parenthood's own data show that the No. 1 reason teenagers engage in intercourse is peer pressure! Therefore, anything we do to imply that "everybody is doing it" results in more -- not fewer -- teens who give the game a try.

What I'm saying is that our condom distribution programs do not reduce the number of kids exposed to the disease -- they radically increase it! And consider this: Research indicates that where disease prevention is concerned, the failure rate of condoms is incredibly high, perhaps 50 percent or greater. Condoms also fail to protect against some STDs that are transmitted from areas not covered (the base of the male genitalia, for example).

After 25 years of teaching safe-sex ideology, and more than 2 billion federal dollars invested in selling this notion, we have a medical disaster on our hands. More than 500,000 cases of herpes occur annually, and the number of reported cases of chlamydia has risen 281 percent since 1987. Forty-six percent of chlamydia cases occur in teenage girls ages 15 to 19. In addition, there are now more than 24 million cases of HPV (human papilloma virus) in the United States, with a higher prevalence among teens.

Having acknowledged these problems, why in the world would I recommend this so-called "solution" to my son or daughter? Look at it this way. Suppose my kids were skydivers whose parachutes had been demonstrated to fail 50 percent of the time. Would I suggest that they simply buckle the chutes tighter? Certainly not. I would say, "Please don't jump. Your life is at stake!" How could I, as a loving father, do less?

I should add that, despite the popular myth to the contrary, teens can understand, accept and implement the abstinence message. It's not true that young people are sexual robots, hopelessly incapable of controlling their own behavior. As a matter of fact, almost 50 percent of all high school students are virgins today, even though hardly anybody has told them it is a good thing. These kids desperately need to be affirmed in their decision and held up as positive examples for others. None of this will be accomplished by pushing condoms.

**QUESTION:** I read in the paper that a 14-year-old boy shot a woman in the face for no reason at all. Things like that are happening all around us. When I was a kid I wouldn't even have sassed a teacher, much less assaulted one. Today the level of violence among the young is like nothing I've ever seen! Please comment on this.

**DR. DOBSON:** You are right, an epidemic of violence is occurring among the young that is expected to actually worsen in the next few years. During a meeting of Prison Fellowship workers in our city, a group of hardened former criminals said the kids growing up today scare them because they have no consciences. They can kill without a hint of remorse. It is true.

In Seattle a few years ago, two boys, 12 and 13, beat to death a person coming out of a convenience store. There was no motive except a desire to brutalize someone -- anyone -- with a baseball bat. In Virginia, a 14-year-old shot the driver of a nearby car six times in the face. Why? "Because he looked at me," the boy said. In Los Angeles, a family made a wrong turn down a street and was subjected to a hail of gunfire that killed their little girl. Gang members poured bullets into the car for the sheer fun of it. And finally, who can forget the 5-year-old Chicago boy who was pushed from an upper-story window and fell to his death. His killers were 10 and 11 years old. This kind of random violence is more common among children and adolescents today than ever before in our history.

The wonderful aroma of warm Christmas Pudding filled our hall and the community waited patiently at the door for the opening of the annual Christmas Pudding Tea held November 26th. It would seem the baking skills of the ACW members are not a very well kept secret and the Bake Table was stamped! Our Tea was well attended and we thank everyone for their generous support. The Advent Season is upon us and a number of our group were choir members at the community service held recently. The church and hall have been cleaned anticipating a busy Christmas Season. Our new executive will be announced at the January meeting and the Catering Roster has been finalized for the upcoming year. A moving piece was read by our Education Chair at our last meeting. It was entitled, His Mysterious Ways. The story told of a Grade 2 class who had been busy making Christmas cards in preparations of a visit to a nearby nursing home. The children had decorated their construction paper cards with drawings of snowflakes, presents, Christmas trees and glitter. One child's, however, was simply a cutout of a Christmas stocking. There were no colorful additions and no glitter. When the teacher asked why the card wasn't decorated the little girl replied that she had written something spe-

cial inside the card but didn't get to the front. The teacher assured her that that was okay but carefully put the unfinished card on the bottom of the pile.

The children walked to the nursing home where they sang carols with the residents but had to leave hurriedly when the weather turned nasty. The teacher left the Christmas Cards the children made with the Director to distribute. The next day the Director called to thank the teacher for bringing the children saying that the folks loved their visit and the beautiful cards they had made. The

teacher hesitantly asked, "What about the last card, it was rather plain." The Director said the man who received it was overjoyed. "He is blind", she explained, "and he ran his finger around the edges of the card and exclaimed, 'It's a Christmas Stocking. How wonderful!'" Then he asked me to read the message inside. It said, "I made this just for you." Indeed she had. Our next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas Luncheon to be held at the church hall on Monday, December 19th at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us.

## THE COUNSELLING CENTRE



**Marriage • Family • Individual**  
Affordable help when you need it.  
**Bob Hillock B Th, RSW**  
**Burden Bearers**  
Ph: 638-2650 Sundre

PERSONAL  
ALTERNATIVE  
FUNERAL SERVICES

7016 Farrell Rd. S.E.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0T2  
Telephone (403) 216-5111  
Facsimile (403) 216-5110  
Toll Free 1-888-216-5111

Diann Rowat

Heartland  
FUNERAL SERVICES LTD.  
507-8610

5303 50th Street  
Olds



Cindy Lodder



Ken Sherrick

"Service with concern  
and thoughtfulness"

"Independently  
Albertan"

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The REVIEW is pleased to  
provide this Church Directory  
as a community service

**Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's**  
2637 - 24th Ave. Didsbury 335-4664  
Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10:30 am  
Mid-week service every third Wednesday at 9:30 am.  
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian community  
which welcomes newcomers.

**Knox United Didsbury**  
1406 19th Avenue  
Minister: Rev. Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family  
for worship, 10am each Sunday.  
Nursery care available for infants and toddlers  
Sunday School provided for ages 3-17  
For information about mid-week  
programming for children, youth and adults  
please call 335-8373 or see our website  
www.knox-united.com

**Zion Evangelical Missionary Church**  
Hwy 582 & 20<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Phone: 335-3629  
Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor  
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 am  
Worship Celebration - 10:45 am  
Life groups, Teen Activities  
& Children's programs.

**Berthel Mennonite Church**  
Didsbury, Alberta  
5km South of the Didsbury overpass  
8km East on Berthel Rd.  
Summer Hours  
No Sunday School  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00am  
Pastor: Elwin Garland  
For more information ph. 335-4451

**Redeemer Lutheran**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500-23rd  
Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656  
Sunday School: 9:30a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30a.m.  
Worship: 10:30a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30a.m.  
Jc. & Senior Youth, Women's & Seniors  
Ministry Group, Small Group Bible Study meetings  
throughout the week.

**St. Anthony's Catholic**  
2030 - 24th Ave. Didsbury  
For more information, please contact  
Claude Baril @ 335-3842  
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507  
Knights of Columbus: Jim Myhre 335-3633  
If you would like to attend Mass in Olds,  
but require a ride, we have parishioners  
willing to provide transportation.  
Please call Wynne Wollen at 335-8891

**Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church**  
(1.4km East of Didsbury)  
Pastor John Lucas  
Office: 335-4422  
Home: 335-8923  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
For info. concerning weekly activities  
please call the Church office.

**Chinook Winds Christian Centre**  
1710 - 145th Didsbury  
SUNDAY CELEBRATION: 10a.m.  
Prophetic Worship and Bible Teaching  
for all ages - Nursery Service  
ph/fx: 335-3551 email: cwcc@airnet.com  
Healing Rooms Ministry: Wed. 7pm-9pm  
Pastoral Team: Richard & Beth Kope  
See you at the centre!

**West Zion Mennonite Church**  
South of Didsbury to sign - West 1 1/2 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kiriaka, Info: 337-2020  
Sept. 1st - June 20th  
Sunday School - 10a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:55 a.m.  
Nursery available during service.  
Everyone Welcome!

This column is made possible  
with the help of:

**West Zion Mennonite Church**

Everyone welcome to come worship with us Pastor Trevor Kiriaka 337-2020

See You in Church This Sunday



# Sports

## DMHA RAMBLER MINUTE

### Let's Continue to Keep Hockey SAFE & FUN

In partnership with Hockey Canada, the Chevorlet Safe & Fun Hockey program was developed for parents, minor league players and coaches to be much more than a "how to" course on the fundamentals of hockey. It's also a philosophy that's designed to help today's hockey enthusiasts develop a positive attitude towards healthy competition, cooperative teamwork, fair play and grace under pressure.

Didsbury's Minor Hockey Association encompasses this philosophy in their "Let's Play" Program. Respect and responsibility denote values that encompass a wide range of attitudes and behaviours that all of us should aspire toward. It is important that these values be learned and shown by our players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. That's why our association supports and continues to build on its Let's Play Program. Hockey is arguably one of the greatest games on earth, and in the arena, everyone is there to enjoy the game. Today we are sending a salute to all of the members of DMHA who strive to promote a positive and respectful attitude, and celebrate the amazing talents of the youth in our program.

Action this week:

### Didsbury Mens Open Bonspiel

by Barry & Marge

With the finals in all 4 events being played on Sunday, the results are as follows:

- A Event**
1. Martin Broks, Steve Banack, Rick Ross & Ken Bouteiller - Red Deer
  2. Harry Reese - Didsbury
  3. Adam Winters - Olds
  4. Ron White - Red Deer
- B Event**
1. Stan Laveck, Larry Bunnah, Wayne Heiser, Ray Desgagne - Didsbury
  2. Rob Scott - Didsbury
  3. Doug Weigum - Didsbury

**Novice:** Winning both games this weekend, the scores were: 6-3 vs Sundre 1 and 8-3 vs Red Deer Novice B.

**Atom:** The Atoms played a league game against Morrin, a result of the realignment. Final score was 9-5. It was nice to welcome back Zac Overwater who, despite the cast on his hand, was able to contribute 4 points to the win.

**PeeWees:** Saturday, the PeeWees played in Didsbury, against Canmore, to win 4-2. Sunday, the team traveled to Stavelly, to play Okotoks. They suffered a loss, 7-2.

**Bantams:** A busy weekend, with close games for our Bantams. On Friday, they traveled to Oyen for the win 4-2. Saturday in Didsbury against Oyen, they lost 6-5. Sunday, the team defeated Cochrane - 5-3.

**Midgets:** Had a win and a loss this past weekend. They played a hard disciplined game Saturday night and came out ahead 7-3 against Blackie. Sunday the Midgets worked hard but undisciplined penalties hurt them as they lost 7-5 in Cochrane. The Midgets have a tough weekend ahead as they play this Friday evening in Blackie, back home Saturday at 5:30 pm against Rockyford, then to High River for a Sunday afternoon game.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIGHTNING

### Lightning Win Two on the Road

The Rocky Mountain Lightning traveled to Bonnyville on Friday night to take on the Panthers. Ryan Miller opened scoring on a nice breakaway goal.

Then Scott Kennedy popped in a goal on a set up from Arnold and Wickam. The Panthers replied with a pair to end the first 2-2.

The second period was all Mike Arnold as the Lightning sniper scored a natural hat-trick on some fancy passing from teammates Kollins, Kennedy, Wickam and Courtney to give the Lightning the 5-2 lead.

In the third the Panthers scored on the power play and then again on a giveaway in the third to

tighten up the score at 5-4, until Kody Wickam buried an Arnold pass giving the Lightning a 6-4 lead. Matt William sealed the deal for the Lightning with an empty net goal to end the game 7-4.

It was then off to Lloydminster to play the Blazers in a double header Saturday and Sunday. The troops got caught with their heads down and were badly outplayed in the first period, going into the second down 4-1.

They tried to rally back with goals from Arnold and Zellwiger in the second. But in the third the Blazers notched their third powerplay goal of the game to defeat the Lightning 5-3.

Sunday saw the Lightning come back hard when

Ryan Miller slid one in on a feed from Kollins and Arnold beat the Blazer goalie on a nice wrist shot ending the first period 2-0. In the second the Blazers finally scored after numerous powerplay opportunities ending the second 2-1. The third period saw Lefebvre go in alone and deek out the Blazer netminder. Then Kollins slapped in a screened point shot on the Lightning powerplay.

Then the Blazers bounced back with 2 goals but the Lightning held on and in the dying seconds Arnold scored in the empty net to round out the scoring on a well deserved 6-3 victory.

The Lightning play at home on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 against the Edge.



### Straight From the Table - 13.12.05

Council works through the budget process

#### Budget Planning

Council has been hard at it working through the process of developing the 2006 budget in light of organizational changes, and long term planning priorities. An interim budget will be reviewed at the next Council meeting. The final budget will be ratified spring 2006.

#### Council Supports RCMP Highway Patrol Unit

Council will be signing a letter of support to the Alberta Solicitor General regarding the establishment of an RCMP Highway Patrol Unit to be based out of Olds.

#### Holiday Hours for the County

The County office will close at noon on December 23rd, 2005 and reopen on December 28th. The office will be closed for the New Year's Holiday on January 2nd and reopen at 8:00 AM on January 3rd. This is the case for all County facilities except in the event of emergencies (including excessive snow falls) in which case appropriate staff will be available. 911 operators will be working throughout the holidays and emergency crews are on standby.

#### Council Approves Compressed Work Schedule

In a move to provide improved service levels and efficiencies in Public Works operations, Council approved a new compressed work schedule and organizational model. The new approach includes both a core of full time employees and casual workers (replacing seasonal crew) and provides for a 24/7 on call team to respond to emergencies and snow removal requirements. Details of the new organizational model will be posted on the web site shortly.

#### Flood Tax Deferrals Now Due

Residents who were given a tax deferral due to flood damage are reminded that taxes are due on December 15th. Please contact the County office at 335-3311 if there are any questions or concerns.

#### Full or Partial Tax Cancellations


Residents who requested a full or partial tax cancellation because of flood damage should have received a phone call (with a follow up letter) indicating the status of your request. If you have requested a full or partial cancellation due to flood damage and you have not heard from the County office, please call immediately. Any taxes not cancelled or reduced are due and payable on December 15th.

[www.mountainviewcounty.com](http://www.mountainviewcounty.com)



# SERVICE DIRECTORY

## ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN



**Jordet & Co. Design**  
Residential - Commercial Design and Drafting  
**NORM JORDET**  
Architectural Technologist  
**25 yrs designing for the Alberta market**  
P.O. Box 1973 Didsbury, Ab. T0M-0W0  
Tel: (403) 335-4905 Email: jordet@telusplanet.net

## ELECTRICAL

**PRAIRIE SKY ELECTRIC LIMITED**  
Residential Farm Commercial  
**Craig Jessop**  
JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN  
Box 46 Site 12 RR #1 Phone: (403) 335-9686  
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 Cellular: (403) 335-6501  
email: jessops@telus.net

## PLUMBING & HEATING

**A-4DABLE MECHANICAL & MAINTENANCE SERVICES**  
Residential and Commercial:  
Plumbing-Heating-Gasfitting-Steamfitting-Controls  
**Clemens van Besouw**  
**Tel: 335-3983**  
**SEWER CLEANING SERVICES**

## PRINTING

### WE DO PRINTING!

INVOICES • STATEMENTS • TRUCK TICKETS • POSTERS • FLYERS  
BUSINESS CARDS • LETTERHEAD • ENVELOPES • BLANK STOCK

**IF IT'S PRINTED, WE CAN DO IT!**

Our Presses Run MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30am - 5:00pm



2017A - 19 AVENUE, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA T0M 0W0

## COLOR COPYING



**Let us help you at**  
**Contemporary Graphics**  
2017A - 19 Ave, Didsbury  
**335-3374**


## EXTERIORS

**R&I SPECIALIZING IN**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS  
WINDOWS, DOORS, SIDING, SOFFIT,  
FASCIA, CLADDING, METAL ROOFING,  
ALUMINUM RAILINGS AND PATIO COVERS  
**DOUBLE R EXTERIORS LTD.**  
SERVING DIDSBURY, OLDS,  
AND SURROUNDING AREA  
**ROY ROMANOW**  
1313 - 20 ST Didsbury  
**335-9698**

## GLASS

**County Glass & Contracting**  
Residential • Farm • Commercial • Shop & Mobile Service  
Auto Glass Replacement & Repairs  
Mirrors • Doors • Shower & Tub Accessories  
Box 1450, Didsbury Res. 335-3805 Bus. 1-800-474-4419 **335-8080**

## CONSTRUCTION

**TERRY LEWIS CONSTRUCTION**  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
**Residential Framing**  
  
Phone: 403-335-4586  
Cell: 403-559-7321 Didsbury, AB

## OPTOMETRISTS

**OPTOMETRISTS**  
Dr. B. L. Trump  
Dr. Allan W. Jones  
Dr. Lori P. Lukey  
Dr. Marae Blume  
**OLDS OPTOMETRIC CLINIC**  
5120 - 50th Avenue, Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0 **556-6068**

## THRIFT STORES

**Household Goods Thrift Store**  
Call Ev 335-3213  
Caring for our community in a practical way!  
2014-20 Street, Didsbury Mon/ Wed/Fri 10am-4:30pm  
Project of Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

## THRIFT STORES

**Knox Thrift Shop** Clothing & Footwear Only  
Proceeds to Missions, local charities, and community services  
Located at 2008 20 st  
2 doors South of Don's World Travel  
Open Mon Wed & Fri, 10-4:00 pm  
Volunteers needed.  
Phone Bonny - 335-4647 or Margaret - 335-3012

## DIRECTORIES

**Let the Shepherd Guide You!**  
**The Shepherd's Guide**  
Christian Business and Ministry Directory  
Available At Local Churches,  
Christian Bookstores and Christian Businesses.  
Phone: 780 450 5612  
Toll Free: 1 866 450 5652  
Fax: 780 461 1098  
email: centralab@shepherdsguide.ca  
website: www.shepherdsguide.ca

## OPTOMETRISTS

**FOR SIGHT VISION CENTRE**  
FULL SERVICE EYE CARE TEAM  
DR. Toby Vallance  
DR. Sean Wilson  
2020 - 17th Avenue  
P.O. Box 2040  
Didsbury, Alberta  
**335-2020**


## PAINTING

**LYLE STAUFFER** Quality Workmanship  
Painting & Wall Papering  
Complete Exterior & Interior Painting, Texturing  
**335-8855**

*We have invitations for all of life's celebrations!*  
**rainbowworld!**  
Contemporary Graphics  
2017a - 19th Ave  
Didsbury  
335-3374  




**We go to great depths to meet your small business needs...  
... at Contemporary Graphics Limited!  
Let us fulfill your design & printing needs!**

**PUBLISHER OF THE DIDSBURY REVIEW**  
  
2017A - 19 AVE.  
**DIDSBURY**  
**403-335-3374**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OBITUARY



### Holmes - Ralph, Frederick

Born in St. Stephen, NB February 6, 1921. Passed away peacefully at the Foothills Hospital on December 5, 2005, in his 85th year. Ralph was a WWII Veteran, and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from UNB in 1948. His forestry career took Ralph and family

across Canada several times, from Newfoundland to British Columbia. He settled in Didsbury in 1979, managing the Sears outlet with wife Gwen, combined with daughter Laurie's material/notions store, and later moving to a different location with Sears combined with a flower and gift shop. He retired in 1985, slipping easily into a life of gardening, grandchildren, reading and relaxing. Ralph was an avid lobster and freshwater fisherman, enjoyed five-pin bowling and carpet bowling. He was instrumental in the beginnings of the Didsbury Lawn Bowling site and took great pride in the exceptional greens that were created. Ralph served the communities

he lived in, in several capacities, including alderman, church elder, a member of various committees and was twice president of the local 5-0 Club. His family will lovingly remember him for his quiet, loving nature. He is survived by his loving wife Gwen of 55 years, daughter Laurie Winter of Fredericton NB, son Richard (Denise) Holmes of Likely BC, Elaine (Chris) Balul of Big Lake BC and Barbara (Perry) Aarts of Didsbury. He is lovingly remembered by his 10 grandchildren; Marilyn, Morgan, Peter, Jordan, Gabriel, Caitlin, Joyce, Michael, Jennifer and Kimberley, also by 9 great grandchildren: Kiera, Laura, Emily, Corbin, Breana,

Emilie and Dylan and sister Evelyn (Stewart) Clarke of Lawrencetown NS. His daughter Elizabeth May, son Stephen Ralph and his three brothers predecease him.

A celebration of life was held at the Knox United Church in Didsbury on Thursday, December 8, 2005 with Rev. Rob Moore officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226-46 Street, Olds, AB T4H 1B8. Phone: (403) 556-3223.

If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Robertson / Holmes Memorial Scholarship/Bursary Fund through the local Mountain View Funeral Chapel.

## MEMORIAM

In memory of my Dear Grandson  
**Kelly Christianson**  
who passed away  
December 15 - 1991  
As time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you near.  
Silent thoughts of times  
together,  
Holds memories that will  
last forever.  
Lovingly remembered always  
Love,  
Grandma Milne

**B**RING YOUR  
WORLD HOME

Keep up to date on  
local events, sports  
and many other  
subjects with your  
newspaper. You'll  
also find entertaining  
features like cartoons,  
columns, reviews and lots  
more.

**335-3301** **REVIEW**

# CLASSIFIEDS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY'S** health with Alberta Blue Cross. Thousands of Albertans enjoy the affordable protection of Alberta Blue Cross individual health plans. You can too. If you're without employer-sponsored group benefits, our plans fit your needs - and your budget. Prescription drugs, dental, vision, ambulance and more. We also offer useful coverage for Alberta seniors 65 and over. Call us today for more information. 1-800-394-1965. awna

## AUTO PARTS

**AUTO/TRUCK PARTS.** Wrecking over 1600 vehicles. Engines, transys, diffs, lights, body parts, etc. All makes, models. We ship anywhere. Northeast Recyclers 1-800-871-0482. awna

## AUTOS

1994 FORD F150 4 x 4 reg cab, 302, 260,000 km, pops out of 5th gear, head-ache rack, tool box. \$1000. 335-8191 days. 38-2t

1997 DODGE D250 club cab, 2 door, 2 wd, nerf bars, alum. rims, 270,000 km, 5th wheel hitch. \$7000. 335-8191. 38-2t

NEED A CAR or truck? Good credit, bad credit. Want a Visa? #1 success rate. Delivery in BC and Alberta; www.drivethenow.com or 1-888-501-1148. awna

## AUTOS

**BANKRUPT? BAD CREDIT?** Call us! All makes and models. Professional credit rebuilders. Call Garth 403-640-7426 or 403-888-5593. Cavalcade Auto Acceptance Corp., serving Alberta for 16 years. awna

**CREDIT RANCH.** Bank refused? Poor credit? No credit? Bankruptcy? Divorced? Are you presently employed? Apply today for a chance to drive away in the car of your dreams. Apply online: www.creditranch.ca; 1-877-687-7255. awna

**NEED A TRUCK, CAR OR VAN?** No credit, bad credit? We can help. Apply today. Drive today! Visit us at www.bccreditfast.com or call toll free 1-877-793-0620 awna

## BUILDING SUPPLIES

**FLOORING WHOLESALE** needs cash flow. Laminate \$4.99/sq. ft.; 12 ml laminate \$1.99/sq. ft.; laminate tile from \$.99/sq. ft.; 3 1/4" oak, maple or bamboo pre-fin \$3.99/sq. ft.; 3 1/4" Japanese cherry pre-fin \$4.75/sq. ft. Tons more! 1-800-631-3342. awna

**METAL SIDING/ROOFING:** Best prices in Alberta! 32" V-Rib/36" Tough-Rib 29ga. Galvalume \$.65 sq. ft. White, coffee brown, tan, charcoal, stone grey, red, taupe, dark green \$.85 sq. ft. Other colours available. Alta-Wide Builders Supplies 1-888-2METAL4. awna

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS** of Himalayan Goji Juice. Share the secret. Healthy business. 34 scientifically validated health reasons. Life extension, energy. Learn more: Phone 1-866-665-1599; http://billmanske@freelife.com. awna

**NEED MONEY FAST.** Immediate approval. Credit, age, income are no barriers, debt consolidation, interim financing, home purchase, small business start-up. Consolidated Mortgage and Loans. Members BBB 1-800-452-5858. awna

**WELCOME TO O'BIES,** in Lundbreck, Alberta. Gas bar, convenience store, post office. Near the Crownsnest Pass. \$548,000. MLS Peter Maloff, Broker. Re/Max Southwestern 403-627-8200; www.crownsnestpassrealty.com. awna

**AAIM LOANS.** Money now. Over the phone approvals. Debt consolidation, first, second, third, equipment, mobile, builder. Interim. Anywhere in Alberta. 780-484-5834. Fax 780-484-7345. awna

**FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY - Liberty Tax Service** seeking entrepreneurs to be part of the fastest growing international tax service ever! Call toll free 1-877-902-7089; www.libertytaxcanada.com. awna

**OWN YOUR own store - Country Depot, TrueValue Hardware, V&S Department Stores - New and existing locations.** No franchise fee - Earn dividends. Call TruServ Canada today. 1-800-665-5085; www.truserv.ca. awna

**WORK FROM HOME** on your computer. Full or part-time. No experience required. Start today. Visit our website now; www.MyHomePCJob.com. Code A1. awna

## CAREER TRAINING

**YOUR LIFE** starts here! Jump start your career with CDI College and graduate in months - not years! Business, technology, health care and much more. We have locations throughout Canada and classes are starting all the time! Call today toll free 1-800-510-9260. awna

**DO YOU LOVE HORSES?** How about a career in the horse racing industry? Certified Grooms School, Jan. 23, 2006 - 12 weeks. Good jobs for our grads. Details: www.oldscollege.ca/animalscience/extension/equine. 403-556-4767 or 1-800-661-6537, ext. 4767. awna

**MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONISTS** are in demand. Start your online career training today! At-home and on-site job placement assistance for all graduates. Call now! 1-800-466-1535 or www.canscribe.com. awna

**BECOME an interior redesigner.** Home-study course teaches redesign principles and how to start your own business. Instruction from professional redesigners. Free brochure. Call 1-800-267-1829; www.qcdesignschool.com. awna

## CAREER TRAINING

**MASSAGE THERAPY** career program starts January. Combine home study with monthly or weekly tutorials in Edmonton for an affordable 2-year program. Excellent instructors, great materials. Student financing. 1-866-491-0574. Info: www.mhvicarsschool.com. awna

**OLDS COLLEGE** 16 week Pre-Employment Welding Program at Hanna, Alberta, April 3, 2006 to July 21, 2006. Earn 1st year apprenticeship technical accreditation! 1-800-661-6537 ext. 7956; www.oldscollege.ca. awna

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**FULL TIME** Class 1 driver needed for feed hauling. Central and Southern Alberta. Weekends off, good pay. Send current abstract and resume to Kelvin Hoffman Box 1656 Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0 or fax to 403-335-8023. 40-4t

**EQUESTRIAN CENTRE** fulltime farm hand and maintenance person required. Close to St. Albert, Alberta. Duties include barn cleaning, feeding, fence repair, equipment and yard maintenance. \$2500 per month plus new accommodation. Call Jeanie at (780) 418-5894 fax resume to (780) 418-5895. 37-1t

**WANTED HANDYMAN** contractor for concrete framing and siding. To commence after the new year. 442-2716 or 820-6314. 38-2t

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* TRAVEL CARE PLAN**

**3 CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BRANCHES IN DIDSBURY, THREE HILLS AND TROCHU**

**ARRANGE YOUR FUNERAL IN ADVANCE...**  
A gift to those you love.

GUARANTEES YOUR ARRANGEMENTS • RESULTS IN COST SAVINGS IN THE FUTURE  
PROVIDES PEACE OF MIND

**CALL US TODAY!**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW Funeral Home**  
5226 46th Street, Olds AB - T4H 1B8  
403-556-3223

SHAWN SMITH   LORNE WOODEN   ANGUS (GUS) HAMILTON

# CLASSIFIEDS

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### ALBERTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Each year, Alberta Community Development - Operations Support and Kananaskis Improvement District offers opportunities for private sector involvement in its operations, maintenance and construction programs.

Standard format Alberta Community Development and Kananaskis Improvement District contracts have been available in the following areas:

- Trades related maintenance and repairs for building and utility operations
- Sign production
- Grass, weed and pest control
- Radio communication equipment
- Landscaping maintenance
- Trail and pathway maintenance, upgrading and redevelopment
- Roadway and bridge maintenance, upgrading and redevelopment
- Building and utility upgrading and construction
- Excavating, drainage control, and erosion repairs
- Professional Engineering, Architectural and Project Management services
- Other related services

Many of the contracts tendered or proposals solicited by Operations Support are from established bidder lists, which have been prepared from responses received to this request.

To be considered on the types of opportunities listed above, or to be included on the bidders list, please forward a company profile which includes, as a minimum, the type of work of interest and a statement of qualifications.

Expressions of Interest will be received by the Manager of Operations Support, Alberta Community Development, AMEC Place, 2420, 801 - 6th Avenue, SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3W2 until January 30, 2006.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Ian Britton, Infrastructure Team Leader, at (403) 678-5500 Ext. 273.

### Rosebud Health Foundation is seeking part time Administrator/Coordinator

The Rosebud Health Foundation, a body that operates within the area served by the Didsbury Hospital, is offering a part time administrator/coordinator position. The Foundation is seeking an accomplished individual who possesses skills in leadership and vision. The successful candidate will work closely with a Board of Directors and will have the overall responsibility to provide proper accounting, financial statements, overseeing Fund Raising, and be in charge of public relations. The position allows for flexible hours and could be suitable for an energetic retiree.

Compensation to commence with experience however, the approximate maximum salary is \$1400.00 per month.

Your background will include good academic credentials. You will have a track record of demonstrating your capabilities in dealing with the general public. You are a strategic thinker with good human resource skills and a communicator with sound judgement. Bookkeeping and keyboard skills are essential.

Candidates are invited to send resumes to Rosebud Health Foundation PO Box 962 Didsbury AB T0M 0W0. The competition will close January 7, 2006. We thank all applicants in advance. Only applicants on the short-list during the selection process will be notified.

38-2t

### TRUCK DRIVER

Mature Driver required to deliver propane in local area.

Class 3Q & TDG experience needed. Must be a Non-smoker. Safety tickets an asset, but will train successful applicant.

Please submit resume with expected wage

& current driver's abstract to  
**FEEG'S PROPANE** Didsbury,  
or fax to 335-3453. tfn

LOOKING FOR part time cashier for Sat. & Sun. mornings & Mon. & Tues. evenings. Phone Don at Hi Ho for more details. 335-8100. tfn

LEASE OPERATORS wanted. Dick's Trucking Ltd. is a strong growing transport company looking for lease operators with late model tractors, grain hauling and Super B experience. We provide a benefit package, competitive wage, positive and safe working environment and most weekends home. If you have 3 years experience and a clean drivers abstract, then we are looking for you!! Call Randy at (403) 337-4099 or fax resume and abstract to (403) 337-3758. 38-4t

FREIGHTLAND CARRIERS is looking for owners/operators. Tri-axle flatbeds operating in Western Canada or Alberta only. \$1.80 per running mile guaranteed or percentage of rate. Your insurance or ours. 1-800-917-9021. awna

CLASS #1 tank truck drivers with offroad experience. Catered camp job. Two weeks on and one week off. Full-time. Fax resume with references: 780-523-5833. awna

SERVICE CONSULTANT required for Adams Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd. Competitive pay and health plan. Must be enthusiastic, dependable and a strong closer. GM experience an asset but willing to train the right candidate. Fax or email resume to Jason Newberry, Service Manager 780-352-1884 or service@adamspontiac.com. awna

BUSY G.M. dealership requires Shop Foreman/Mechanic. If you strive for excellent customer satisfaction working as part of a team, and enjoy small town living. Close to the mountains but only an hour away from the mountains. We would like to hear from you. We also offer a great work environment with an excellent pay plan and bonus structure. Fax resume: Attention: Ron Evans, 403-638-2810. Phone 403-638-3502. awna

OILFIELD RIG-MOVING company requires bedrock operators, winch truck operators, and swamper. Required in both Nisku and Brooks locations. Experience necessary. Premium wages and benefits. Fax resume 403-362-8363 or 780-955-0271. awna

DRIVER NEEDED. Position available for busy equipment rental company in High River. Candidate will be responsible for deliveries and pickups throughout southern Alberta. Class 1 drivers abstract required. Very competitive wage, benefits and bonus plan. Please submit resume by fax to 403-652-1011 or email lori@highriverrentals.com. awna

PARTS MANAGER position available immediately. Be a part of a positive team environment with excellent pay and bonus plan. If you are personable, professional and able to multi-task, this could be the job for you! Please submit your resume by fax 403-652-1011 or email at lori@highriverrentals.com. awna

OWNER/OPERATORS. Earn up to \$2.05/mile! Good trucks needed to pull step-decks. Earn up to \$2.05/mile! 8 positions available, U.S./Canada freight. Fuel cards, licence, insurance and trailers provided. Lots of miles. Serious inquiries only. Call 1-888-410-0495 or 1-306-842-3288. awna

EXPERIENCED BAKER REQUIRED immediately. Excellent pay, benefit package and opportunities across Alberta. Fax resume to 780-624-1349 or email: lbrecht@freson.com. awna

OLYMEL, Red Deer, Alberta's largest employer is now hiring food processing workers. Starting salary \$10.55/hour plus premiums and earn as much as \$17.45/hour; extended health and dental after 3 months; free bus service within the city; no experience required. Please send your resume to: OLYMEL Human Resources, 7550 - 40 Ave., Red Deer, AB, T4N 6R7. Fax 403-309-7547; apply to olymel.com; www.olymel.com. awna

AGRIVENTURE - Offers internships for people 18 - 30 with agricultural experience to live/work with families in Australia, New Zealand, Europe. For details and cost contact 1-800-263-1827 or www.agriventure.com. awna

OWNER/OPERATORS paid 80%, average \$1.83/mile with own trailer, or 73%, average \$1.67/mile without. Class 1 long haul flat deck USA/CAN from BC or Alberta. \$3,000. hiring bonus. Tom 1-800-663-0099. awna

PHONE DISCONNECTED? First month only \$15. + hook up. Get reconnected with Easy Reconnect. We've been saving customers money for years. Call 1-877-446-5877. awna

ATTENTION: Agricultural Parts, Service Technicians, Welders and Warehouse Personnel. Did you know the John Deere Industrial Equipment dealers pay up to 30% more in hourly wages? Why not join the Brandt Tractor team at one of our 5 locations in Alberta or 21 locations across Western Canada. Brandt has been recognized as one of Canada's top 50 Managed Companies for the past 3 years. If you want a great career with a rapidly growing and dynamic company, send your resume to: Brandt Tractor Ltd. Attention: Greg Davidson, 10630 - 176 St., Edmonton, AB, T5S 1M2. Fax 780-489-6891; cborn@brandttractor.com. awna

DOG LOVERS! Enjoy a healthy and profitable career as a professional dog trainer. Government accredited program - student loans and grants. Ben Kersen and The Wonderdogs; www.wonderdogs.bc.ca. 1-800-961-6616. awna

CLEARWATER OILFIELD Services requires Class 1 or 3 drivers for vacuum oilfield hauling and swamper. Local work only. No day rating. TDG, WHMIS, H2S, confined spaces tickets sponsored if necessary. Fax resume 403-844-9324. Mail: Box 658, Rocky Mountain House, AB, T4T 1A5. awna

HINTON CHRYSLER in Hinton, Alberta is now accepting applications for a Service Manager. We are looking for a motivated, organized, self-motivated person with experience in the automotive service field. The position is permanent full-time with benefits, wage will depend on experience. To apply you can fax a resume to 780-865-7374 or apply in person to Jeff Prior. awna

BURMAC MECHANICAL, Stettler looking for a plumber to join our team. Must have plumbing and heating experience. Steady long term employment. Competitive wages, benefit plan. Please fax resume to 403-742-1609. awna

REACH AROUND CONTROLS seeking journeymen electricians/instrumentation techs/apprentices for Hanna and Brooks area. Full benefit package with parts and job bonus program, excellent wages. Fax resume to 403-854-2278 or 403-362-6675 or call 403-854-1834. awna

CHEAPER THAN SCROOGE - Telephone Reconnect! First month of phone service only \$24.95 + connection fee! Everyone approved! Phone Factory Reconnect - Where talk is cheap. 1-877-336-2274; www.phonefactory.ca. awna

BUSY NISKU rig moving company requires experienced oilfield picker and winch tractor operators to start immediately. Picker operator must have journeyman ticket. Clean abstract and safety record required. Above-average wages and benefits. Fax resume to 780-955-2031 or email: kcoh@telus.net or drop by in person to 702 - 19 Ave., Nisku, Alberta. awna

COMPUTER GRAPHIC design and layout personnel for weekly newspaper in Vermilion, Alberta. Experience preferred but not necessary. Salary and accommodations for right candidate. Email resume to: vermilion.voice@telus.net. awna

OILFIELD COMPANY requires Class 1 and 3 drivers to operate vacuum/tank/water bed and steamer trucks. Located in east central Alberta. Oilfield experience and safety tickets an asset. Fax resume to 403-882-3862 or call 403-882-3825. awna

CENTRAL ALBERTA weekly newspaper looking for editor. Team player, hard worker, good PR skills. Resume with salary expectations: Box 48 c/o AWNA, #800, 4445 Calgary Trail, Edmonton, T6H 5R7. awna

BECOME Mystery Shopper! GAPBuster is currently recruiting mystery shoppers. Get paid to shop and improve customer service. Apply now at www.gapbuster.com/see. awna

BRANCHMANAGER. Immediate opening for Unity location of Moody's Equipment Ltd. Responsibilities include: staff management; working with Parts & Service Managers; coordinating equipment sales staff & customer service. Applicants should have a several years of experience in equipment sales. Previously managerial experience and post secondary education preferred but not a prerequisite.. Submit resume to: Moody's Equipment Ltd., Attention: John Mathison, Box 7, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 3K1. Fax 306-931-8803. awna

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME, Medicine Hat, Alberta. Service Manager. Must have experience in ag or heavy duty shop. Top wages for related skills. Full benefit package including dental, health and pension. Medicine Hat has one of the lowest costs of living of any city in Canada and has all the amenities including great recreation and education facilities. Forward resume to fax 403-528-3372. Email: ghalderman@medhatn.com. awna

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME, Medicine Hat, Alberta. Parts person, ag background preferred. Must have outgoing personality. Training available. Full benefit package including dental, health and pension. Medicine Hat has one of the lowest costs of living of any city in Canada and has all amenities including great recreation and education facilities. Forward resume to fax 403-528-3372. Email: ghalderman@medhatn.com. awna

MOBILE AUGERS is a leading soil-test drilling firm. We help our clients innovate and grow by providing the best personnel, equipment, and ideas. We are seeking Drill Helpers for our Edmonton and Calgary locations. No experience necessary. Applicants must be safety-conscious, enjoy physical work outdoors, and have a good driving record. Year-round work, plenty of overtime. Rates start at \$13.50 - \$14.50. Opportunity for advancement and rewarding career. Fax resume to 780-434-7242. awna

BENSON TANKLINES requires Class 1 chemical tanker drivers based in the Edmonton area. We are offering a graduated pay scale and deferred profit sharing plan, medical/dental. \$21. per hour/50 cents per mile. Send resume to fax 604-888-5703 or email: shanna.benson@bensontank.com. 1-800-665-8060 toll free. awna

BISON TRANSPORT requires long haul drivers with U.S. experience. Great pay, benefits and much more! Miles? Respect? Safety? Bison is the complete package. Call 1-800-263-1427. awna



# CLASSIFIEDS

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LARGE HOTEL seeks Manager. Franchise experience, front desk, housekeeping, maintenance standards experience a must. Responsibilities include sales, marketing, hiring, training. Excellent salary, benefits, bonus. Fax resume to 780-875-7828. **awna**

## FEED AND SEED

STRAW FOR sale. Round bales from conventional combine. \$15 per bale. 507-9669. **40-9t**

FEED GRAINS WANTED...Buying oats, barley and wheat...damp, light or damaged accepted...Canola and flax; springthashed, green or heated... "On-farm pick up." Westcan Feed and Grain 1-877-250-5252. **awna**

HAY FOR SALE: Good quality mixed round bales, 400 from 2005, 300 from 2004. Trucking can be arranged. Call 403-443-7862 or cell 403-443-0039. Three Hills. **awna**

## FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR rent. Didsbury, older 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fenced yard, garage. Available Jan. 15/06. \$595 + D.D. Utilities extra. Call 335-8206 between 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. **38-2t**

3 BEDROOM, 2 bathrooms brand new house in new subdivision. Hardwood floors, walk out bsmt, 6 appliances, enerstar energy efficient, R40 walls. Rent & terms neg. Call Jason 994-1157. **37-2t**

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, washer/dryer hook ups. Water, sewer, garbage included. \$600/mo. \$600 S.D. 335-3083. **38-2t**

DIDSBURY COZY 1 bedroom home \$450.00 per month plus utilities. New paint. Available January 1, 2006. Call Ed Furst at RE/MAX Mountain Aire 507-3520. **tfn**

800 SQ. ft. bay on Main Street Didsbury for retail/commercial/office. Includes air conditioning, security system and all utilities. \$654/month. Available Jan. 1/06. 335-8908. **38-2t**

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent in Didsbury. \$550/month plus 1/2 utilities. Ph: 556-2266 or 556-1274 evenings. **37-2t**

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom house, main floor of character home, over 1300 sq. ft. french doors, hardwood floors, 5 appliances, close to hospital. N.S. N.P. \$675.00/mo. \$675 D.D. 335-4483. **38-3t**

300 SQ. ft. bay in Didsbury in High Profile Area for light industry and/or office. Includes utilities. \$250/month. Available Jan. 1/06. 335-8908. **38-2t**

HOUSE IN Didsbury - has 2+1 bedrooms C/W 3 appliances - single car garage & fenced back yard. \$650 mth + utilities. \$650 S.D. Call 335-8855 for viewing. **tfn**

4 BEDROOM. 2 storey house (only) on acreage, pavement to driveway, 5 month lease only, \$500, \$500 DD. Renter responsible for utilities and lane clearing. Available immediately. Call Norm 403-606-1671. **38-3t**

## DIDSBURY MANOR

1706-22 Ave.

3 Bdr. Townhouses

Private Yard,

W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.

Call 335-4762 or 403-471-6891

## FOR RENT

ACREAGE FOR rent 6 km. west of Didsbury, 3 bedroom house, 2 car garage, large heated shop with suite, horse barn & pasture. \$1,700.00 per month. Call Wayne 403-994-0030. **37-2t**

DIDSBURY, FOR rent. Newer basement suite. Large, one bedroom. Private entrance, half garage, separate heat and laundry. Available Dec. 1. \$650 plus D.D. Includes utilities. NS, NP. 507-4122. **tfn**

DIDSBURY 3 bedroom fourplex unit \$525 includes water, 4 appliances. Call Ed Furst at RE/MAX Mountain Aire Realty 507-3520. **tfn**

DIDSBURY 3 bedroom mobile, 4 appliances, \$565 per month plus heat & power, SD. No pets. Call Ed Furst at Re/Max Mountain Aire Realty 507-3520. **tfn**

DIDSBURY, MODERN 3 bedroom with 1 1/2 baths for rent. Fenced yard. Includes fridge, stove, dishwasher. \$800 rent. \$800 security deposit. 337-3428 or 948-5773. **tfn**

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Miniature Horses. Over 20 to choose from. Price from \$250 to \$800. Mares, Colts, Geldings. Phone 335-4151. **37-2t**

DIESEL ENGINE WAREHOUSE. Rebuilt short blocks, long blocks, drop in CAT3116/3208, Cummins4B/6B/6C, Detroit8.2, Navistar, IHC, Powerstroke, GM6.2/6.5, Ford6.6/7.8. Best value and fastest service. Call 1-800-667-6879. **awna**

WHAT CAN I do today? Highly recommended activity book for kids 2 - 8. Promotes TV-free family time. \$17.95 plus GST and \$2.50 shipping. Order at [www.joanraven.com](http://www.joanraven.com). Phone 403-286-7721 or cheque or money order: Craven Communications, Suite 127, 171 - 5005 Dalhousie Dr. N.W., Calgary, AB, T3A 5R8. **awna**

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS vs. Edmonton Oilers tickets for Saturday, January 7th game. Hotel or dinner packages are available. This is the only Leafs game for next 3 years. Go online to [www.dashtours.com](http://www.dashtours.com) or call Dash Tours at 1-800-265-0000. Tickets are extremely limited. **awna**

DIESEL TRUCKS. Make it fly. Improve pulling power, economy. Chips, kits for Dodge, Ford, Chev. Up to 100 HP, 260 lbs. torque extra. Simply unbelievable. DSG 1-800-667-6879. **awna**

THE CONTAINER GUY. 20, 40 and 48' containers. Also reefers available. Weather, bug and rodent proof for storage. Will deliver anywhere. Excellent condition. Information, phone 780-307-4656. **awna**

FLOORING WHOLESALE needs cash flow. Laminate \$.49/sq. ft.; 12 ml laminate \$1.99/sq. ft.; laminate tile from \$.99/sq. ft.; 3 1/4" oak, maple or bamboo pre-fin \$.39/sq. ft.; 3 1/4" Japanese cherry pre-fin \$.475/sq. ft. Tons more! 1-800-631-3342. **awna**

SAWMILLS from only \$3,495. Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available; [www.norwoodindustries.com](http://www.norwoodindustries.com) - Free information. 1-800-566-6899 ext. 4000T. **awna**

ALBERTA PHONE RECONNECTION - Free voicemail. No one is ever refused - no deposits. Cheap long distance! Call Tembo Telecom 1-877-468-3626; [www.tembo.ca](http://www.tembo.ca). **awna**

## FOR SALE

BRAND NEW PC! Everyone's approved! \* Get a fully loaded MDG computer with an Intel P4 3Ghz from 99 cents/day. Includes everything you need: 512MB RAM, 17" LCD flat panel, Windows XP. Plus free 3.1 MP digital camera and free printer/scanner/copier for first 500 callers (\*call for conditions). 1-800-236-2504. **awna**

NO MONEY DOWN! Very Special Gift-Intel P4 computer package w/17" LCD screen \$49/month. Ideal for education/business. All applications accepted. Instant approval. Immediate delivery. 1-866-858-0660. **awna**

SPA/HOT TUB COVERS. Manufacturer selling direct to public. \$335. delivered to your door. Call 1-866-343-0014. **awna**

13-PIECE Dining room Suite. Gorgeous Cherrywood/walnut stain. Highest dovetail quality. Double pedestal table, 8 chairs, buffet/hutch. Retail \$15,000. Sell \$4,000. Can deliver. Dave, 1-877-465-1304, toll free. **awna**

SLEIGHBED OR 4-poster suite, stunning cherrywood. Quality dovetail. Bed, nitestands, dressers, mirror and highboy. Never used. Retail \$12,000. Sell \$3,500. Can deliver. Dave, 1-877-465-1304, toll free. **awna**

POOL TABLE 4 X 8 1" slate, new, (\$500. accessory package included). Retail \$4,295. Sell \$1,795. Hot tub, retail \$7,995. Sell \$3,995. Can deliver. Dave, 1-877-465-1304, toll free. **awna**

PILLOW TOP MATTRESS. \$249. New in plastic queen/king, thick pillow top, edge guards, highest quality, warranty, etc. Save 50% off retail. Can deliver. Dave, 1-877-465-1304, toll free. **awna**

LAPTOPS FROM \$499, or \$25/month. Limited time and quantities. Easy financing. Telephone approval. call 1-866-624-1305. **awna**

FEDERATION OF ALBERTA Naturalists Holiday Gift Package. Includes two of our most popular books Fish, Fur and Feathers and White as a Ghost for only \$59.95. Order today - receive free copy of A Flight of Deer. 780-427-8124. Visit [www.fanweb.ca](http://www.fanweb.ca). **awna**

GREAT HUNTER'S Christmas gift! Subscribe to Big Game Adventures magazine: 40 stories, 288 pages. Elk, sheep, deer, moose. Rifle/bow. Newsstand or subscribe 1-888-734-6060; [www.BGAMAG.com](http://www.BGAMAG.com). Free hunting video(s) with order! Visa/MC accepted. **awna**

PHONE DISCONNECTED? Connect for just \$59.95 and your first 30 days are free. Transfer from your current reseller for free! Call Tele-Reconnect 1-866-392-5066; [www.telereconnect.com](http://www.telereconnect.com). **awna**

NEED A COMPUTER? Don't have cash? 100% financed! Poor credit accepted! Fast delivery! Money-back guarantee! Free digital-camcorder! (100 available). Call now toll free 1-866-841-7669; [www.canadiancomputerfinancing.com](http://www.canadiancomputerfinancing.com). **awna**

BUILDING SALE! "Extended 1 week!" 20 X 26 now \$3600.; 25 X 30 \$4900.; 30 X 40 \$7900.; 40 X 60 \$12,990. Factory direct, 25 years. Many others. Ends/accessories optional. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422. **awna**

STEEL BUILDINGS: Factory direct - Blow-out Sale! While supplies last. 20 X 24, \$3,264.; 30 X 30, \$4,546.; 40 X 60, \$8,046.; 50 X 120, \$18,016. Call now! Toll free 1-877-728-4807. **awna**

## LIVESTOCK

HORSE BREEDERS & Owners Conference, January 13 - 15, Capri Centre, Red Deer. Sessions on health, genetics, training, riding and business, by 16 internationally recognized speakers - Registration \$85. For more info or to register: [www.albertahorseindustry.ca](http://www.albertahorseindustry.ca) or 403-948-8521. **awna**

## LOST AND FOUND

GOLD CHAIN with heart pendant, possibly around Post Office or AG Foods. Sentimental value. 335-3990. **38-2t**

LOST: GIRLS size 8 Gap vest. Light purple w/fuzzy inside. Left at pool playground Nov. 25. Was a birthday present. If anyone picked it up please return, will be much appreciated by a sad, sad seven year old. 335-3997. **37-2t**

## MANUFACTURED HOMES

MARKET HOT! Factory busy. Purchase now for spring. Small deposit guarantees both price and best delivery. Call Pleasant Homes, toll free 1-866-962-0238. **awna**

SPECIAL FACTORY SALE. New 1520 sq. ft. (20 X 76) \$73,900. Quality features, free delivery anywhere in Alberta. Jandel Homes, 1-800-463-0084; [www.jandelhomes.com](http://www.jandelhomes.com). **awna**

HELD OVER by popular demand. A 20 X 76 - 1520 sq. ft. home only \$69,900. Order today. This offer won't last. Call Ridgewood Homes 1-866-960-2112. **awna**

## PERSONALS

DRUG/ALCOHOL Rehabilitation. Help a loved one who's losing everything to drug or alcohol. 70% success rate, 100% natural. Private facility; [www.narconon.ca](http://www.narconon.ca). Phone 1-877-782-7409. **awna**

CRIMINAL RECORD? Get yours cleared. For travel to U.S.A., career advancement and your peace of mind. Free assessments. Call Jennifer at the National Pardon Centre toll free 1-866-242-2411; [www.nationalpardon.org](http://www.nationalpardon.org). **awna**

LIFEMATES THE relationship people. Single? Meet your mate, guaranteed! Call Canada's largest and leading relationship company today at: 1-888-54 MATES (62837) or visit us at [www.lifematescanada.com](http://www.lifematescanada.com). **awna**

## PETS

BLACK LAB / Golden Lab cross pups. Includes 1st shots, deworming, vet check. Available Jan. 16th. \$125 each. 507-8976. **38-2t**

## REAL ESTATE

WHISPER RIDGE - Final phase remaining - 1.3 acre homesites. 13 Okanagan-Thompson CHBA gold and silver awards for this project. Beautifully treed and valley views, 1 - 3 acre homesites. All services underground. Paved roads. 160 acre private park (The Ranchlands), 8 miles to Vernon and 40 minutes to Silver Star Mountain. Homesites from \$126,500. - \$160,400.; [www.whisperidge.com](http://www.whisperidge.com), 250-545-5472; 1-800-493-6133. **awna**

DRYWOOD VALLEY land option 5 parcels left! Land parcels to choose from; 634, 158, 160, 113, and 154 acres. Near Waterton, Alberta. MLS Peter Maloff, Broker, Re/Max Southwestern 403-627-8200; [www.crownsnestpassrealstate.com](http://www.crownsnestpassrealstate.com). **awna**

LOG HOME on 1.33 acres, foothills south of Edson. 157 acre prime land with yard site. Info [www.haidarealty.com](http://www.haidarealty.com). Call Gordon Kern 780-986-4711. Coldwell Banker Haida Realty. **awna**

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NEED MONEY! We pay instant cash for 1997 or newer RV's. Motorized or towables. Call Woody's RV World, Calgary Douglasdale at 403-258-2727 or 1-866-383-2727. **awna**

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING! For 1997 or newer RV's to buy, we'll pay cash instantly! Woody's RV World, Red Deer, 403-346-1130 or 1-800-267-8253. **awna**

TOP DOLLAR paid! For good clean used RV's 1997 or newer. Motorized or towables. Call Woody's RV World - Calgary West at 403-240-1212 or 1-800-531-4695. **awna**

## SERVICES

SANTA FOR hire. Phone 507-1082 or email [gerbear31@hotmail.com](mailto:gerbear31@hotmail.com). 37-2t

GET BACK on track! Bad credit? Bills? Unemployed? Need money? We lend! If you own your home - you qualify. [www.pioneerwest.com](http://www.pioneerwest.com). BBB member. 1-877-987-1420. **awna**

CANADA DEBT ASSISTANCE helps consolidate your debts and eliminate interest, regardless of your credit situation! Call 1-888-252-0212 for a free confidential consultation. On-line application: [www.canadadebt.ca](http://www.canadadebt.ca). Bonded and licensed by the Alberta Government. **awna**

CRIMINAL RECORD? Canadian pardon seals record. U.S. waiver permits legal American entry. Why risk employment, licensing, travel, arrest, deportation, property confiscation? Canadian - U.S. Immigration specialists. 1-800-347-2540. **awna**

## SHARED

## ACCOMMODATION

3 BEDROOM house, shared accommodation from \$200/month. Call Jason 994-1157. **38-2t**

## TRAVEL

TOFINO. Retreat - recharge - renew. Fabulous new rooms. 3 nights from \$239. per couple! Romantic, pets welcome. Dec. 20 - Jan. 5, 3 nights from \$289. Great gifts; [www.c-orca.com](http://www.c-orca.com). 1-888-611-1988. **awna**

ALL INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS - Cheap airfares and package prices in Canada. Discounted cruises, hotels, cars. Book online now and save; [www.canadatravels.com](http://www.canadatravels.com) or call toll free 1-800-563-5722. **awna**

## WANTED

COLLECTOR PAYING top prices for 2 cyl. J.D.'s 820, 830, 3020, 4020 series. Internationals, 1026, 1206, 1456, 1468, 1568, D-21 Olivers, 990, 99 G.M., older FWA's. 306-369-2810; 306-221-5908. **awna**

Unique wedding invitations for all themes!



By rainbowworld!  
Contemporary Graphics  
2017A - 19th Ave  
Didsbury  
355-3574

# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



**HILDEBRAND MOTORS**

**PONTIAC**  
CHEVROLET **GMC**

**BUICK**

**Goodwrench Service**

**Your Hometown GM Dealer**

Highway 27 West  
**Olds**  
Phone **556-3371**

## DIDSBURY

**Midway School Christmas Concert**  
Join us on Dec. 22 at 7:00 for a fun filled evening ending with a visit from Santa Claus. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank.

**Christmas Eve Mass**  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 8:00 p.m. at the Complex. Call 507-0890 for further information.

**West Zion Mennonite Church Christmas Events**  
Dec. 18, 2005 Christmas Sunday School Pageant @ 11:00 a.m. Dec. 24, 2005 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 7:00 p.m. Dec. 25, 2005 Christmas Morning Service @ 11:00 a.m.

**Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip**  
Cash Casino Calgary. Wednesday, Dec. 28. Cost \$10.00 Bus leaves at 4 p.m. Please note the new time. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for more info.

## DIDSBURY

**5-0 Pot Luck Dinner**  
12:30 Wed. Dec. 14th at the 5-0 Centre. Bring your favorite salad, veggie or dessert. Turkey is supplied.

**Annual Outdoor Live Nativity**  
Dec. 21, 22 & 23 at 7:45 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Afterwards join us inside for hot chocolate and sweets.

**Christmas Trees**  
Didsbury High School Girls' Field Hockey Team are raising funds for the California Cup 2006 and will be selling Christmas trees outside behind Mugs in the outdoor patio from now-Dec. 22nd.

**Gold Eagle Farm Country - "D" - Light**  
Didsbury overpass, 5 miles east, 3 miles north, 2 miles east. Nov. 30 to Dec. 30/05 from 6 to 10 p.m. nightly. Over 24,000 lights. Bus tours welcome.

## DIDSBURY

**Ag Info Centre**  
Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

**New Year's Eve Dance**  
Lone Pine Hall, Dec. 31. Live music by the Dean Ray Band. Tickets \$15.00 ea. Ph: 335-4035.

**Didsbury Five-0 Singers**  
50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500 - 15 Ave.

## CARSTAIRS

**Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast**  
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Upstairs in the Carstairs Arena. Topic "A New Year" "A New You". Cost \$5.00 per person. Call Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765.

**OUR ROSE LOUNGE**

Where you can enjoy  
**KARAOKE**  
Every Friday  
& Saturday  
night

**FREE**  
Pool  
All Day & Night  
Mon & Wed

**\$2 DRINK SPECIALS ON**  
**TUESDAYS - MENS NITE**  
**THURSDAYS - LADIES NITE**  
**OPEN SUNDAYS 10AM**

*These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible. Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.*

**myCommunity**  
Neighbours Indeed

**Who do you know...**  
That is celebrating any of these special events?  
• Birth of a child  
• Wedding  
• Special Anniversary, 25, 40, 50, 55, etc.  
A special **KEEPSAKE GIFT** is available compliments of the following community-minded business and professional people:  
Didsbury AG Foods  
The Didsbury Review  
Contemporary Graphics Ltd  
Mountain View Credit Union  
RE/MAX Mountain Aire  
Vanda Agencies Ltd..

**Please call Carla Ridley 335-4328**

**CONTEMPORARY graphics LIMITED**

**PUBLISHER OF THE DIDSBURY REVIEW**

2017A - 19 AVENUE  
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

PHONE (403) 335-3374  
FAX (403) 335-8143

**"For All Your Printing Needs"**

## ONGOING EVENTS

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

**BEAVER'S**  
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM**  
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

**TOY LIBRARY**  
Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-8040 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

**TIME OUT**  
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. We have started up again for the fall. Call 335-4270

**KING HIRAM LODGE**  
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**O.E.S. MEETING**  
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**SONS OF NORWAY**  
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

**CASH BINGO**  
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

**DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL**  
is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

**DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS**  
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**INFORMATION**  
Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**Hall Rental**  
To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

**AA**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

## DIDSBURY

**5-0 Club Hall Rentals**  
For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

**Citizens on Patrol**  
Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

**Hall rental**  
To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

**Growing Opportunities**  
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

## OLDS

**W.H.O.A.S**  
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

**MEETING**  
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

**Sundre Toastmasters**  
Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

**Mountain View Sheep Producers**  
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.



## ROSEBUD RUN DOGSLED CLASSIC CORNER

**Spectator tips:**

Sled dog racing can provide your family with unique and exciting entertainment. Consider the following tips to ensure you enjoy the sport at its fullest.

• Never bring your pets to the race site. Drivers of racing teams cannot be responsible for the safety of your animals. Races can be dis-

rupted by pets on or along the course.

• Bring your camera and take all the pictures you want. However if you are using a Polaroid, please be aware that the chemicals used in the film are poisonous to dogs. All photographers should make sure that their activities do not startle the dogs or interfere with a

team's progress.

• Sudden moves toward or away from the trail may cause a team to bolt so pick your position and hold it until all teams in your area have passed your post.

• Never offer a dog treats and always ask before petting.

• Naturally, if a dog shows signs of nervousness, this is not

the time to form an alliance with him. He has important business at hand and should not be distracted. Many people feel that they "have a way with animals" but a sled dog race is not the place to test that theory.

• Keep toddlers in hand. Eager dogs, ready to run, may leap or rear up in anticipation of the

race and it would be unfortunate to have an accident that was the fault of neither dog nor child.

• Cooperate with race officials. Stay clear of the trail. Stand well back as anyone too close may distract the dogs and cause them to bolt or balk. It's easier for everyone to have a clear view of the teams if the crowd is not jammed.



# RING & WIN

## YEAR-END EVENT

### EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

**★ YOU COULD WIN YOUR NEW PONTIAC BUICK OR GMC VEHICLE OR GET UP TO \$10,000 OFF ★**

**★ YOUR PURCHASE OR LEASE ON MOST 2005 AND 2006 MODELS. ★**

### SIERRA 1500 CREW

**Best-in-class V8 Fuel Economy\***

HWY: 11.3L/100km • 25 mpg  
CITY: 15.8L/100km • 18 mpg

**SMARTLEASE \$429<sup>1.9</sup>**

PER MONTH  
\$2,500 DOWN PAYMENT  
\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

**41,150<sup>11</sup>**

PURCHASE PRICE

R7A Model  
295HP Vortec 5300 V8  
Automatic Transmission with Overdrive and Tow/Haul Mode  
4 Wheel ABS

40/20/40 Front Seat with Custom Cloth Trim  
Autotrac - Automatic 4WD  
Sierra Nevada Edition Package  
Off Road Package





### ALLURE

HWY: 7.3L/100km • 31 mpg  
CITY: 12.2L/100km • 23 mpg

**SMARTLEASE \$332<sup>2.5</sup>**

PER MONTH  
\$2,500 DOWN PAYMENT  
\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

**\$199<sup>1.4</sup>**

PER MONTH  
\$1,700 DOWN PAYMENT  
\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

R7C Model  
200HP 3.8L V6 Engine  
16" Wheels  
ABS with Traction Control

6-Way Power Driver's Seat  
Side Curtain Airbags  
Driver Information System  
Remote Vehicle Start



**IIHS rates Pursuit "Best Pick" for frontal crash test rating.\*\*\***

R7A Model  
145HP 2.2L Ecotec Engine  
5-Speed Getrag Transmission  
5 Year/100,000km Powertrain Warranty with \$0 Deductible\*  
Standard CD Player

15" Wheels  
Available Air/Auto  
Fog Lamps  
Rear 60/40 Split-folding Seats  
Spoiler

### PURSUIT

HWY: 6.1L/100km • 40 mpg  
CITY: 9.5L/100km • 30 mpg

**SMARTLEASE \$199<sup>1.4</sup>**

PER MONTH  
\$1,700 DOWN PAYMENT  
\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

R7A Model  
145HP 2.2L Ecotec Engine  
5-Speed Getrag Transmission  
5 Year/100,000km Powertrain Warranty with \$0 Deductible\*  
Standard CD Player

15" Wheels  
Available Air/Auto  
Fog Lamps  
Rear 60/40 Split-folding Seats  
Spoiler



**5-Year/100,000km Powertrain Warranty with \$0 Deductible\***

200HP 3.5L SFI Engine  
4-Wheel Disc Brakes with ABS  
OnStar with 1 Year Safe and Sound Plan\*\*  
Air Conditioning  
AM/FM Stereo with CD/MP3 Player and DVD Player  
17" Wheels  
Remote Keyless Entry

### MONTANA SV6

HWY: 8.7L/100km • 32 mpg  
CITY: 12.9L/100km • 22 mpg

**SMARTLEASE \$398<sup>0.5</sup>**

PER MONTH  
\$2,500 DOWN PAYMENT  
\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

\*\*\*\*\*HIGHEST GOVERNMENT FRONTAL CRASH SAFETY RATING  
2006 Montana SV6 received a 5-star rating for the driver and front passenger in the frontal crash test.\*\*



**gmcanada.com**

**THE GM COMMITMENT**

**GIVING YOU MORE VALUE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

Introducing the  
**#1 Satellite Radio in the Universe.**  
Experience XM Satellite  
Radio in a new GM vehicle.






## NEIGHBORHOOD

# HURRY, Call me now!

## 335-0007

### And start packin'!

**Call for your FREE market evaluation!**

• No Cost • No Obligation • Any Time



#### Affordable Home

**\$11,999**

Affordable home in Mobile Home Park  
Large yard, nice position with view  
#17 1190 15 Ave Didsbury

#### Turn Key Home

**\$22,900**

1976 Mobile with many upgrades  
Priced to sell!  
#62 1190 15 Ave Didsbury

#### Great Starter

**\$34,900**

1981 Mobile Home  
2 beds 1 bath w upgrades  
#28 1190 15 Ave Didsbury

#### Vacant Lots

**\$39,900**

Corner Lot  
Build with Gold Seal Homes  
75 Westpoint Drive

#### Vacant Lots

10 Valarosa Drive, Didsbury

**\$39,900**

23 Valarosa Drive, Didsbury  
**\$49,900**

#### Vacant Lot

**\$43,900**

Cul-de-sac lot  
Build with Gold Seal Homes  
108 Westridge Pl

#### Vacant Lot

**\$46,900**

Cul-de-sac lot  
Pick your builder!  
1162 Kildeer Close

#### Vacant Lot

**\$54,900**

Last walkout left in premier  
subdivision 58'x130'  
43 Westpoint Dr Didsbury

#### Forclosure

**\$72,000**

Three Bedroom townhouse with  
lots of potential. Sold as is.  
#4 1706 22 Ave Didsbury

#### Affordable Home

**\$79,900**

Townhouse in Didsbury Manor  
Great starter home, revenue property  
#5 1706 22 Ave Didsbury

#### Why rent?

**\$85,900**

1100+ sq ft townhouse under  
renovation, new paint, flooring etc  
#23 1706 22 Ave Didsbury

#### Charming Home

**\$111,900**

Great starter or revenue property  
Original hardwood floors, new laminate  
1905 16 St Didsbury

#### Family Home

**\$154,900**

5 bedroom, 2 fireplaces  
jacuzzi tub, deck & more  
10 Westheights Dr Didsbury

#### NEW LISTING

**\$157,900**

Brand new home not finished yet  
Ready spring/summer 2006  
6 Valarosa Dr Didsbury

#### Heritage Home

**\$178,500**

2700 sq ft two-storey large lot Zoned  
RC, Good location- lots of potential  
1919 14 St Didsbury

#### NEW LISTING

**\$182,900**

1151 sq ft 3 bed 2 bath deck  
New subdivision walkout bsmt  
1170 Kildeer Close Didsbury

#### Energy Efficient

**\$199,900**

Designed for healthy living  
R40 insulation walls, 3 bed  
1166 Kildeer Close Didsbury

#### NEW LISTING

**\$211,050**

Brand new home in culdesac  
5 year warranty 1413 sq ft  
104 Westridge Pl Didsbury

#### Country Charm

**\$212,900**

Charming character home  
in great condition on large lot  
1813 14 St Didsbury

#### Immaculate Yard

**\$219,500**

Open floor plan, vault, hwd floors  
rv parking, quiet area near hospital  
1309 22 Ave Didsbury

#### Valley View

**\$229,900**

Brand new home on large lot  
baking onto creek, open floor plan  
19 Valarosa Dr Didsbury

#### Mountain View

**\$277,500**

Executive home, walkout  
hardwood, vault, deck, 3 bed  
18 Westpoint Dr Didsbury

#### Commercial Land

**\$95,000**

Commercial lot Prime location  
Just off hwy 582 near 2+2A  
1614 27th Ave Didsbury

#### Unique & Diverse

**\$189,000**

4000 sq ft commercial bldg  
Investment Opportunity  
1 Co-Op Road Didsbury



**Valarosa is over 60% SOLD**

#### Business Opportunities

- 9 rental suites - \$630,000
- 1 acre industrial land \$95,000
- Central AB business \$405,000

# 403-335-0007

**CIR REALTORS**

THE  
**James Carpenter**

TEAM



JAMES CARPENTER  
AGENT



GERRY TONN  
AGENT



MARILYN MONCUR  
AGENT

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.JAMESCARPENTER.CA](http://WWW.JAMESCARPENTER.CA)

**CIR REALTORS**

PROUD SPONSORS OF C.O.P.

**SELL YOUR HOME FAST AND FOR TOP DOLLAR**